



## Memorial Day

Remember America's fallen heroes at Fort Jackson's Memorial Day service at 9 a.m., Monday at Post Headquarters.

# The Fort Jackson Leader

## Palmetto Falls Water Park

Opens for the season at 11 a.m., Friday! The park will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, and 1-7 p.m., Sunday.

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## Fort Jackson Soldier takes USAAC title

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Leader Staff

A Fort Jackson Soldier was selected Soldier of the Year for the U.S. Army Accessions Command on Friday after two days of competition here.

"Four years ago when I came into the Army, if someone would have told me I'd be at this point I wouldn't have believed them," said Spc. Brian Winters, chaplain's assistant with the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception). "But it shows that a lot of hard work pays off."

Representing the Cadet Command, Sgt. 1st Class John Ballesteros, an ROTC instructor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md., was named the USAAC NCO of the Year.

"My first thought was I was going to congratulate one of my fellow NCOs on a great job," Ballesteros said. "I was the last person that thought my name would be coming out of anyone's mouth."

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Spc. Winters

## Saluting yesterday's heroes, today's warriors, America's future



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

369th Adjutant General Battalion Soldiers carry the flags of each state and territory past the reviewing stand on Saturday at Hilton Field during the formal Joint-Service Opening Ceremony for Armed Forces Day 2007. For more on the event see page 24.

## Curbside recycling in post housing areas set for July

Chris Rasmussen  
Leader Staff

Family housing residents will soon be issued recycling containers in an effort to reduce the amount of solid waste currently being dumped into area landfills.

Starting July 11, Fort Jackson family housing residents will be offered curbside pick up every Wednesday for plastic, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers and magazines as well as cardboard.

"We think more people would recycle if they were given containers and offered curbside pick up," said Lyzzamarie Osario, housing area spokesperson. "Everyone that lives in family housing will receive a container. It is going to be a great program."

Success of the program is imperative because Fort Jackson, along with other Army installations, has been issued a sustainability directive

to create zero waste from family housing by 2032.

Despite having a recycling program for the past 11 years, less than 4 percent of residents living in family housing took advantage of it because items had to be taken to the recycling center personally.

"We did a survey and we found a substantial amount of more people would recycle if curbside pickup was offered," Osario said.

Residents in family housing account for about 12 percent of the solid waste created at Fort Jackson. Currently about 700 families live on the installation.

"Fort Jackson is committed to an active policy of protecting the environment," said Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander. "As part of this commitment, the Fort Jackson community must reduce, reuse and

recycle as a way of life to ensure a clean, safe and healthy environment for all."

Residents are asked to place acceptable materials in the blue recycling container and leave it by the curb on Wednesday of each week. If a holiday should fall on a pick up day, the container will be picked up on the following day.

The container will not be picked up if unauthorized items are placed in it. Those items include glass, phone books and plastic grocery bags.

### Accepted items include:

**Cardboard:** this includes corrugated cardboard, brown or white boxboard and brown paper used for envelopes and paper bags. Waxed and grey cardboard should be thrown away or shredded and composted.

**Newspapers:** this includes newspaper inserts.

**Magazines:** must be no thicker than one inch.

**High-grade white paper:** this includes white copier, printer or plotter paper.

**High-grade mixed paper:** this includes all paper not included in one of the other paper categories. Exceptions include carbon paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper, construction paper, glossy paper, waxed paper, cellophane windows and blueprints, all of which should be thrown away in the regular trash.

**Steel:** this includes steel cans, steel lids and other steel items. Steel clothes hangers are not accepted and should be returned to Post Laundry, Clothing Issue Point, Clothing Alterations Shop or charitable organizations for reuse.

**Aluminum:** this includes aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum food containers and other aluminum items.

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## MEDDAC Stays Undefeated

MEDDAC rallies to beat TSB, 10-9 in softball action at Hilton Field on Tuesday.

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# Opinion — Editorial

## Ask the Garrison Commander

### Gate checks; child care rates



**Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.**

**Q** I have noticed increased wait times going through Gate 2, especially during the morning rush. What's going on?

**A** Our force protection staff is now required to physically inspect the identification item presented by vehicle operators entering Fort Jackson at all gates. This inspection includes both sides of the item. This has slowed the entry process to a degree, and I ask for your understanding and patience as we work to ensure the security and safety of everyone on our post.

**Q** I am an Army Reservist and I've heard that there are some discounts and free child care services available on post for families of deployed Soldiers. Can my spouse use those services while I am deployed?

**A** Child and Youth Services does offer free and discounted services in support of families of deployed Soldiers based on the availability of

GWOT funding. These services are available for your family's use.

They include payment of the CYS registration fee; a 15 percent discount on fees for full-day care, part-day care and youth sports; one free SKIES instructional class enrollment per child in group instructional classes with spaces available; and, a finite number of free hours of child care during the deployment cycle (Respite Care — 5 hours per child per month during the deployment, Rest and Recreation Care — 10 hours per child during the Soldier's R&R leave, Reunion Care — 16 hours per child during the first 45 days following the return from deployment).

This summer we will be offering one free enrollment per child in a SKIES summer camp. An additional service that will be available starting in June 2007 is free child care for weekend battle assembly.

For more information about deployment services and child care for weekend battle assembly, please call the CYS Central Enrollment Office at 751-4865/4824.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander," call 751-2842, or e-mail [nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil](mailto:nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil).



May 22, 2007

Dear Fort Jackson Team:

This Saturday marks the beginning of the Memorial Day holiday. As you enjoy the long weekend and take a well-earned break, I ask you to remember that Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. Please take the time to honor those who gave their lives to protect our freedoms and to reflect on the significance of their sacrifice.

With graduations and schools releasing for the summer, the Memorial Day weekend also marks the traditional start of summer sun and fun. I urge you to consider safety during your holiday activities. Your leadership has provided you with the accident prevention knowledge and tools that you need - take it to heart and use those tools to your advantage.

Have fun, enjoy yourself, but do it safely. I want all members of the Fort Jackson family to return safely at the end of the holiday.

Mission First - Safety Always.

James H. Schwitters  
Brigadier General, U.S. Army  
Commanding

## Fort Jackson talks back

*How will you keep yourself and your family safe this Memorial Day weekend?*



**Efrain Tirado**  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

"Exercise safety in everything we do."



**Terry Cooper**  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

"No drinking and driving. Be very safe around water at the lake and be careful swimming."



**Zelda Gassaway**  
DA Civilian

"Plan activities or programs I know have a safe record, or that the whole family can participate in so that we as parents can supervise them."

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## Memorial Day: a time to honor, remember

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

The Fort Jackson community will remember America's fallen heroes at a Memorial Day ceremony Monday.

The ceremony, hosted by the 171st Infantry Brigade, will begin at 9 a.m. at Post Headquarters. In the event of inclement weather, the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

"Memorial Day is not only a time of remembrance, but a time to understand the sacrifice of so many heroic service members that have laid down their lives on the altar of freedom on behalf of a grateful nation," said Capt. Eric T. Evans, health and safety/training officer, 171st Infantry Brigade.

An act of Congress declared Memorial Day a national holiday in 1971. This day of remembrance was originally proclaimed, however, May 5, 1868, when Union Gen. John A. Logan designated it as a day for the graves of Civil War soldiers to be decorated.

Memorial Day is a special time of the year for

Americans, especially those in the Armed Forces. It gives people a chance to honor service members who have died in combat, as well as recognize those who have served and who continue to serve the country. It also serves as a reminder to Americans of their shared common heritage.

Memorial Day is celebrated in many different ways. There are concerts, fireworks and flyovers, as well as the

National Memorial Day Parade held in Washington, D.C., and a National Moment of Remembrance, a resolution passed in 2000 asking all Americans to take a one-minute break from their activities at 3 p.m. local time to observe a moment of silence or listen to "Taps."

In keeping with the original intent of Memorial Day, fallen Soldiers are also honored across the country through the decorating of graves.

At Arlington National Cemetery, the 1,200 Soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment — also known as "The Old Guard" — place miniature American flags near each of the nearly 300,000 gravestones the Thursday before



### Fort Jackson Memorial Day Service

9 a.m., Monday  
Post Headquarters

Memorial Day. To ensure each flag remains standing, "The Old Guard" conducts 24-hour patrols through the weekend.

For more than 50 years, the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of St. Louis, Missouri, have placed flags at approximately 160,000 graves at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, and 15,300 gravesites at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park (both in Virginia) each have candles placed upon them by local Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops.

For Evans, this national day of remembrance is also a chance for reflection and empathy.

"I reflect on all the hardships families have endured by not having a fallen loved one by their side," Evans said. "I hope my prayers can assuage the pain felt by so many families for their sacrifice."

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## '101 Days of Summer' are here

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

Memorial Day, which traditionally kicks off the summer season, also marks the beginning of increased hazards from travel, weather and outdoor activities.

The Army commences its 101 Critical Days of Summer safety campaign this year with a simple message — "Never Give Safety a Day Off."

"We still want folks to have fun, but you can have fun and be safe at the same time," said Sean O'Brian, Fort Jackson safety director. "I just want people to think about what they are doing so they all come back alive."

The period between Memorial Day and Labor Day marks the critical days when accidents and mishaps pose a greater risk to Soldiers and their families, O'Brian said.

"One of our main goals is to get people out of the mindset that safety is something extra they have to do," he said. "It should be reflex."

The largest risk posed to Soldiers and their families during the period is on the roads.

"We haven't had a fatality in 60 weeks and that is a streak we would like to keep alive," O'Brian said, referencing the April 4, 2006, death of 1st Sgt. Robert Kuehne, 2nd Battalion,

485th Infantry Division, following a motorcycle crash off post.

Regular safety belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes. When worn correctly, safety belts have proven to reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45 percent and by 60 percent in pickup trucks, sport utility vehicles and mini-vans.

"We should expect to go 10 years without a fatality, but the responsibility lies with the individual," O'Brian said. In addition to dangers on the road, there are also risks associated with leisurely activities such as boating, swimming and other recreational pursuits.

"We tend to focus on POV (privately owned vehicle) safety, but don't think about all of the other activities that have risks, such as boating. If you are going to be on a boat, wear a life preserver. If you are going to go swimming, make sure it is in a protected area," he said.

Each week, the Army Combat Readiness Center will publish articles containing information to help Soldiers use composite risk management in making sound judgments while on and off duty.

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## "Victory" Band welcomes new commander

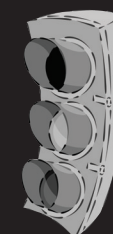


Photo by Heath Hamacher

Incoming commander Warrant Officer James M. Bettencourt, center, accepts the unit guidon from Victory Support Battalion commander Lt. Col. Richard S. Smarr May 16 during a change of command ceremony at the 282nd Army Band headquarters. Bettencourt replaces Chief Warrant Officer Matthew C. Morse.

# 60

Number of weeks without  
a motor vehicle fatality at Fort Jackson.



## Around Post

### U.S. Army Soldier Show

The U.S. Army Soldier Show performance will take place at 7 p.m., Sunday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The show is open to the public and admission is free. For more information call 751-4056.

### Change of Command

The 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m., May 31 at the battalion headquarters. Lt. Col. Joe Krebs will assume command from Col. Michael W. Minor.

### Army Birthday Ball

Fort Jackson's Army Birthday Ball will be held at 6 p.m., June 16 at the NCO Club. Tickets go on sale today and cost \$23. Child care will be provided. Visit [www.jackson.army.mil](http://www.jackson.army.mil) or call 751-5089 for more information.

### Army Needs Investigators

The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command is seeking qualified applicants to train as criminal investigators. CID agents investigate all felony crimes of Army interest, conduct protective service operations and work closely with other law enforcement agencies to solve crime and combat terrorism. To qualify, applicants must be a U.S. citizen, at least 21 years old, have at least two years of service but not more than eight, completed 60 semester hours of college credit and have a general technical score of at least 110. To apply or for more information visit online at [www.cid.army.mil](http://www.cid.army.mil).

## SoY (continued from Page 1)

USAAC Support Brigade were represented at the competition.

The first day started with an essay and a 50-question exam. From there, competitors moved to Range 10 for weapons qualifications. After a quick lunch, it was off to Warrior Task testing. None of the competitors knew ahead of time which four tasks they would be tested on.

For the NCOY candidates, they had to demonstrate they knew how to call for a medical evacuation, evaluate a casualty for life-threatening conditions, issue a warning order and use visual signaling techniques.

The SoY candidates had to demonstrate their proficiency in the use of a claymore mine, disassemble and reassemble an M-249 squad automatic weapon, evaluate a casualty and perform first aid for an open chest wound.

With a full day of performing under pressure already behind them, the seven competitors weren't finished for the day. They still had a day/night land navigation course to complete.

The second day of competition started just as the sun was rising, with the Army physical fitness test. After crossing the finish line of the 2-mile run, the contestants knew only one more obstacle stood in their way — a grilling by a board comprised of six sergeants major.

Once dismissed by the board, the reaction was about the same from each competitor.

"It was fun, but I'm glad it's over," Winters said. "The hardest part was just the overall lack of rest. Everything happened in rapid succession."

Another competitor agreed.



Photos by Mike A. Glasch

**Sgt. Scott Boyle, a member of the 282nd Army Band, squeezes off a round as he zeroes his rifle in preparation for the range qualification of the U.S. Army Accessions Command NCO and Soldier of the Year competition.**

"It's a huge relief to be at the end of a very long road, even though it's only been two days," said Sgt. Scott Boyle, a member of the 282nd Army Band at Fort Jackson.

As the winners were announced, USAAC's command sergeant major reminded all of the competitors that they are winners.

"You are leaving this competition a better Soldier than when you

arrived here," said Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis King. He later explained, saying that in his opinion all of the Soldiers learned something about themselves that they didn't know already. For Winters, he learned how hard he could push himself.

"It's that gut check feeling when you are tired, you are worn out. You really don't want to go on any more but you just say to yourself 'I've got to finish this, just never quit,'" he said.

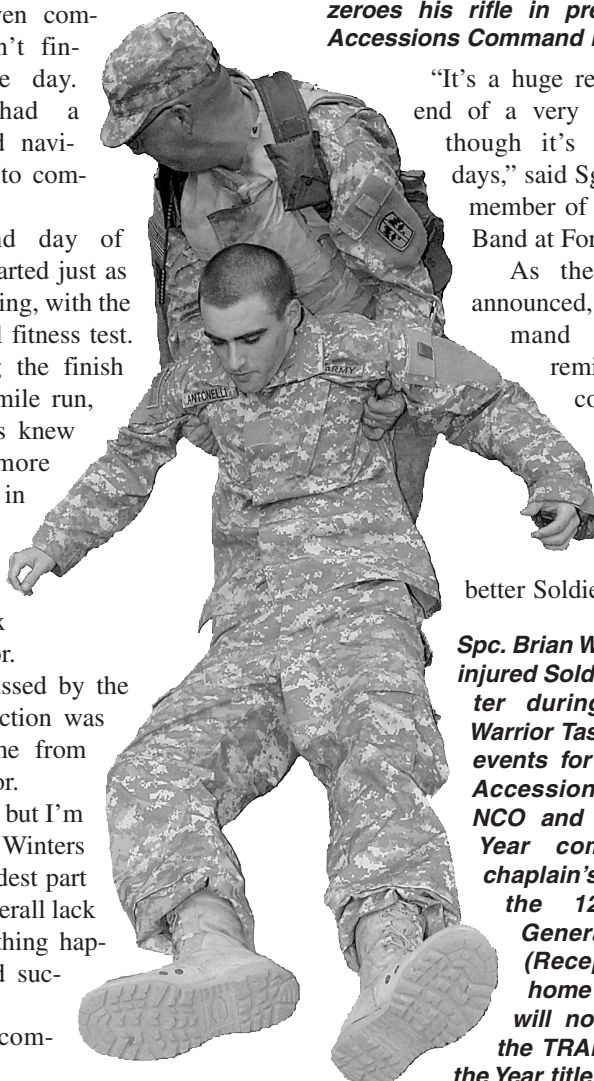
After observing the seven competitors push themselves for two days, King said he is excited about the future of the enlisted corps.

"Soldiers now are the best that they have ever been," he said. "What I have seen over the last few days shows me that our Soldiers are willing, able, educated, Army strong and we have a great future in our Army with the Soldiers we have in now."

Winters and Ballesteros will now compete at the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command level.

The other competitors were Spc. Laura Bowen, Fort Monroe, Va.; Staff Sgt. Jeffery Bowman, Fort Monroe, Va.; Cpl. Henry Gray, USAAC Support Brigade and Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Putnam, Recruiting Command.

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**Spc. Brian Winters drags an injured Soldier toward shelter during one of the Warrior Task skills testing events for the U.S. Army Accessions Command NCO and Soldier of the Year competition. The chaplain's assistant for the 120th Adjutant General Battalion (Reception) took home top honors and will now compete for the TRADOC Soldier of the Year title.**

## ASEP partners getting back to basics

**Mike A. Glasch**  
Leader Staff

Representatives from several Fortune 500 companies will be leaving the boardroom to get back to basics when they visit Fort Jackson next week.

In an effort to better understand the life of a Soldier, the corporate sponsors involved with the Army Spouse Employment Partnership will be touring basic training sites Tuesday and Wednesday. Fort Jackson will be only the second military installation to host ASEP members.

ASEP provides Army spouses the opportunity to establish and continue careers even though they move often.

“Many spouses think the only way to have a career is through federal civil service, AAFES or NAF,” said Barbara Martin, Employment Readiness Program manager. “That’s not the case anymore. All of these companies are Fortune 500 companies. The Army went out and partnered with companies that are basically around all the military installations, to include some that are international.”

Martin said that in the past, military spouses, including her, felt they had to start over in a new type of job when their Soldier spouse received PCS orders. But with ASEP, they can now focus on their careers as well.

“They (spouses) can have a career just like their Soldier spouse,” Martin said.

“Spouses tell me they want a job they can carry with them. They say, ‘I am tired of starting and stopping, starting and stopping.’”

John McLaurin, III, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Human Resources, said it is an important program.

“This partnership marks a significant milestone for Army spouses,” McLaurin said in an e-mail response, “and for the promise by the Army to facilitate corporate efforts to access, develop, recruit and hire from among one of the most talented, diverse labor pools in America — Army spouses.”

Open to all military spouses, more than two dozen military and corporate partners will be involved in ASEP. The program has helped relieve some of the tensions experienced by military spouses looking for jobs.

“With the partnership we have with these companies, when a spouse finds out they will be moving across the country, the HR person at their current location can call the corporate office to where they will be moving to see about possible openings,” Martin said.

Not only does the spouse benefit by being able to build a career, but the Army benefits when it comes to retaining Soldiers.

“The more a spouse can feel like they have a career, and feel good about themselves and their ability to contribute to the



Photo by Barbara Martin, Employment Readiness Program manager

**Phoenix Powers, human resources assistant, right, explains her company’s opportunities for military spouses to two attendees at the Army Spouses Employment Partnership job fair, May 15 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. The job fair hosted 75 businesses, and more than 550 job seekers attended.**

total family income, the more likely the Soldier is to reenlist because everything in the home life is where it needs to be,” Martin said.

ASEP was launched in 2003 and now has a database of nearly 50,000 jobs. Spouses can view job opportunities and submit their resume at one of two Web

sites, [www.myarmylifetoo.com](http://www.myarmylifetoo.com) or [www.msjs.org](http://www.msjs.org). Also, ASAP periodically conducts job fairs such as the one they held May 15 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

For more information on ASEP call Martin at 751-5432.

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## Vintage arrival — historic landing



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

**For the first time in more than 40 years a fixed-wing aircraft landed at Hilton Field on May 17. Retired Army Lt. Col. Claude Lott flew the LA-L-16 Aronca “Grasshopper” into Fort Jackson as part of last weekend’s Armed Forces Day Celebration. The Aronca was used during the Korean War. Lott has been flying this particular LA-L-16 for the past two years after restoring it himself.**

# Feature

## Fort Jackson Soldiers practice for disaster

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

A severe earthquake has just shaken the low country region of South Carolina, causing scores of injuries that have swamped local hospitals.

With little notice, Soldiers from Moncrief Army Community Hospital at Fort Jackson jump into action to help treat and then transport victims to various hospitals and care centers around the Midlands.

Fort Jackson doctors and nurses reacted to the above scenario last week as part of a training exercise for the National Disaster Medical System.

“The National Disaster Medical System in South Carolina is the best I’ve seen anywhere,” said Col. James Mundy, MACH commander. “The cooperation between the state, county and city of Columbia has been phenomenal.”

Staff from MACH joined emergency crews from 11 area hospitals, the Salvation Army, Red Cross, area emergency services, the Air Force, Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the South Carolina Army National Guard.

“In the event of a real disaster, Fort Jackson would play a vital role in the treatment of victims,” said Jim Beasley, spokesman for the South Carolina

Department of Health and Environmental Control.

The mock mass casualty training exercise took place May 17 at the Columbia Metropolitan Airport, beginning with word that a C-17 transport plane loaded with 51 Soldiers was due to land. Played by Basic Combat Training Soldiers from Company C, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, the “victims” suffered a wide range of injuries, from severe head injuries to broken bones and burns.

Medical teams were charged with identifying those most in need of treatment and evacuating victims off the Air Force plane and into a hangar, where nurses and doctors could access and treat the injuries.

The Soldiers were then transported to area hospitals according to the severity of their injuries and type of treatment required.

“We demonstrated we can receive and transport patients from a national disaster to follow-on care with great precision if called up,” Mundy said. “This exercise also demonstrated tremendous cooperation. The Salvation Army, Red Cross, Air Force, Dorn VA and the South Carolina Army National Guard did a great job.”

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**A C-17 Globemaster III lands at Columbia Metropolitan Airport on May 17 loaded with Basic Combat Training Soldiers from Company C, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, who played the part of injured patients during a mass casualty exercise.**



Photos by Chris Rasmussen

**Spc. Jennifer Jones, an Emergency Medical Technician with Moncrief Army Community Hospital, dresses the wound of a Basic Combat Training Soldier from Company C, 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment during a mock mass casualty exercise May 17 at Columbia Metropolitan Airport.**

## Well-Being Corner

### Child care hours; Ask the GC

**Tanya Brown**  
AFAP Coordinator

Today's article will discuss an issue submitted to Community FIRST/AFAP during fiscal year 2007 second quarter and to clarify the purpose of the Ask the Garrison Commander service provider area on ICE.

A community member said that Soldiers on Fort Jackson are inconvenienced by the operating hours of child care facilities on Fort Jackson, and that these hours are not conducive to a Soldier's mission (i.e. field exercises).

The recommendation is to build a daycare center that can accommodate children for a longer period of time.

The Directorate of Morale Welfare and Recreation responded that the Scales Avenue CDC and the School Age Services program both operate from 5:15 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. While they acknowledge that these operating hours may not meet the needs of all Soldiers, the demand for extended hours has never been sufficient to warrant opening a large facility (minimum of 10 regular users on a regular basis per AR 608-10).

There are currently three Family Child Care providers who are willing to provide extended hours and overnight care. They have recently completed the training requirements and should be certified in the near future.

In addition, child development homes on the installation provide care from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday. A third set of quarters is being prepared for use as a child development home and will open for extended hours if sufficient demand exists.

Soldiers with unresolved child care issues should contact Child and Youth Services at 751-4869 for assistance in finding care to meet their needs.

In April 2007, the Well Being Corner article asked community members to complete an automated constituent group assessment. As part of Installation Management Command's goal to capture the "Voice of the Customer," the survey tool was open to Soldiers, family members, retirees, veterans and the civilian workforce to rate the performance and importance

of service provider areas.

One of the issues surfaced in the survey was how to directly submit an issue to the garrison leadership that is affecting a civilian employee.

This is what the Ask the Garrison Commander service provider area on the Interactive Customer Evaluation is for. Ask the Garrison Commander, it is akin to what a "BOSS" line would be ... the issue goes directly to the garrison command. Some issues are published in the Fort Jackson Leader to get the information to the community. While other issues may be personal in nature and deemed sensitive, they will only be reviewed by the garrison leadership and responded to if contact information is submitted.

To submit issues to Ask the Garrison Commander use one of these three options: call 751-2842; E-mail [nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil](mailto:nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil); or submit through the ICE program — go to the bottom right side of the Fort Jackson home page; click on ICE; click on Administration; click on Ask the Garrison Commander.

As a reminder issues can be submitted through the Well-Being home page or Community FIRST/AFAP Interactive Customer Evaluation link, whether it affects here at Fort Jackson or throughout the Army; feedback is important. Help us help the community by submitting issues and recommendations online at <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>. Click on "Submit an Issue or Recommendation" or click on the AFAP Logo to submit an issue.

#### ICE Appreciation

The garrison would like to congratulate the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering — Logistics Services, specifically the 3rd Battalion 60th Infantry Regimental Dining Facility and the 1st Battalion 13th Infantry Regimental Dining Facility. They have achieved a 4.83 and a 4.77 percent rating, respectively, in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is a wonderful performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

*A tip of the campaign  
hat to this week's ...*

## Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

**from the "Forty  
Rounds" Battalion**



**Staff Sgt.  
Karen Stewart**  
Company C,  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry  
Regiment



**Staff Sgt.  
Carl Brown**  
Company E,  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry  
Regiment



**Staff Sgt.  
Tonga Turner**  
Company F,  
2nd Battalion,  
13th Infantry  
Regiment

## Safety Spotlight

### NFPA urges safety as grilling season heats up

*Federal Trade Commision*

With temperatures on the rise, culinary enthusiasts and basic backyard cooks emerge with spatulas in hand ready to greet outdoor grilling season. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that safety be considered when grilling to avoid fires, injuries and property damage.

Each year, gas-fueled and charcoal grills are involved in thousands of home structure fires and home outdoor fires, according to NFPA. Gas-fueled grills present a higher fire risk than charcoal grills. Nearly half of home outdoor gas grill fires and almost one-third of home gas grill structure fires are due to leaks and breaks in the equipment.

The two leading causes for charcoal grill home structure fires are combustible materials, including the home itself, that are too close to the grill, and unattended cooking. Selecting a safe location outside the home for grilling is important. Almost

half of all home structure charcoal grill fires and one-third of the gas grill fires began on an exterior balcony or unenclosed porch.

#### **NFPA suggests safety tips for grilling:**

- Gas and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to toxic gases and potential asphyxiation.

- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.

- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.

- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "kid-free zone" around the grill.

- Use long-handled grilling tools to provide plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.

- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be

ignited by a hot grill.

#### **Charcoal Grills**

- Purchase the proper starter fluid and store the can out of reach of children, and away from heat sources.

- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.

#### **Gas Grills**

- Check the gas cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.

1. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles. If you determine your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame:

2. Turn off the gas tank and grill.
3. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
4. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department.

- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.

- Use only equipment bearing the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturers' instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.

- Never store propane gas cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

**The Fort Jackson Fire Department also provides the following guidance in accordance with FJ Regulation 420-90:**

- Charcoal and gas grills will not be used for cooking indoors and will not be located closer than 10 feet from a building or enclosed shelter. Propane tanks will not be stored in buildings. Tanks shall be detached and stored outside.

Please contact the Fire Prevention office for any further assistance or concerns at 751-1610.

# Army News

## Soldiers' armor best in the world, general says

**Tim Kilbride**

*American Forces Press Service*

WASHINGTON — The Army spares no expense or effort to provide Soldiers the top level of protection technology available, the officer in charge of outfitting and equipping Army Soldiers said Monday.

The service has fielded the most effective body armor tested thus far, said Army Brig. Gen. Mark Brown, Program Executive Officer Soldier, on a call with “bloggers” and online journalists.

His comments came in response to May 17 and 20 NBC News reports challenging the Army’s use of Interceptor body armor vs. the newer “Dragon Skin” armor developed by Pinnacle Armor Inc.

The NBC reports claimed Dragon Skin performed better in independent testing than the body armor currently in use by Soldiers deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

That was not the case in a series of Army-run tests, Brown stated.

In Army testing conducted May 16-19, 2006, the Dragon Skin armor “failed catastrophically,” Brown said. The armor sustained “13 out of 48 complete penetrations under a variety of conditions,” Brown explained.

When comparing armor manufacturers, “it’s a sudden-

death playoff,” the general noted. “One failure is failure.”

As a matter of policy, the Army does not publicly release testing information, Brown said, but in this case, leaders believed the value of reassuring Soldiers’ families and loved ones trumped other concerns.

“We generally don’t talk about our vulnerabilities and our counters to those vulnerabilities in public because we believe that informs a very media-savvy and Internet-savvy al Qaeda, Hamas, Hezbollah, etc.,” Brown said.

“However, there’s a balance to be struck,” he said, “and we think the NBC reporting tipped the balance in favor of ‘we had to go public in order to support the Soldiers’ confidence in their equipment.’”

Even the opening shots of the NBC segments showed a soldier wearing Interceptor armor, taking a shot from an enemy round, falling over, and getting up to re-engage the enemy, Brown described. “If one picture is worth a thousand words, that should have been quite impressive right there,” he said.

Furthermore, the general noted, his organization operates with all of the financial and leadership support it requires to best equip deployed forces by actively pursuing new measures and technologies.

“We are always researching for the next best thing,” he

said, with expenditures for basic research, nanotechnology, off-the-shelf systems and other avenues for research and development.

In the case of body armor, Brown explained, “It is about the bullet, but it’s not all about the bullet. It also has to cover the maximum amount of area. It also has to be light enough for the soldier to use. And, it has to work in conjunction with all the other Soldier equipment.”

Interceptor armor weighs 28 pounds; while the Dragon Skin equivalent weighs 47 pounds.

“You should not load up the human body with more than one third of their body weight for extended periods of time,” Brown said. “For a 150-pound Soldier, a 47-pound vest would be the entire one third of their body weight” before accounting for other equipment such as helmet, rifle, boots and canteen, he explained.

Those demands recommend use of the Interceptor armor over and above its stronger performance in testing, Brown said.

“Today we have the best body armor in the world, bar none,” he stated. “It is live-fire tested; it is proven in combat.”

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## \$20K bonus, other incentives available for some active-duty captains

**Army News Service**

WASHINGTON — A new Critical Skills Retention Bonus of \$20,000 is available to more than 7,000 regular-Army captains who agree to remain on active duty beyond their initial active-duty service obligation.

The bonus is part of a “menu of incentives” targeting officers nearing completion of their initial active-duty service obligation who are willing to remain on active duty an additional three years. Other incentives include graduate school, military school, transfer of branch or functional area, or post of choice.

The incentives will help the Army retain company-grade officers with valuable experience, said Col. Paul Aswell, chief, Officer Division, Directorate of Military Personnel Management, Army G1. The Army is currently growing to increase capabilities and reduce stress over the long term. This has led to an increased need of nearly six thousand captains and majors since 2004, according to Aswell.

The branches considered critical for the purposes of the CSRB include: air defense, adjutant general, armor, chemical, engineer, field artillery, finance, infantry, military intelligence, military police, ordnance, quartermaster, signal corps and transportation corps. Officers

originally commissioned in these branches are eligible for all incentives on the menu. Officers commissioned into the Army nurse corps or medical science corps are also eligible for the CSRB.

Aviation officers are not eligible at this time due to their longer initial ADSOs, but the Army is working to draft an incentive program to offer them by year’s end.

Eligible captains must have a date of rank between March 1, 2005, and January 1, 2007. Similar incentives will be offered to captains in other year groups, Aswell said.

The CSRB and other incentives are just part of the Army’s efforts at eliminating the officer shortage, Aswell said. The Army has moved up the promotion to major from 11 years to 10, and is considering moving it to the 9th year of service. Aswell noted that earlier promotion points and higher rates reflect the Army’s recognition of the higher experience level among today’s company grade officers, and the value of their service.

“It takes the Army ten years to grow a major,” Aswell said, “To grow the active officer force, we must keep officers who in the past have left active service.”

He went on to say he is confident the new incentives will improve retention of company-grade officers on active duty to



Photo by David Dismukes, Army News Service

**Capt. Patrick Sheets, commander, a Company D, 1st Battalion, 50th Infantry Regiment, coaches Pvt. Billy Boren at Fort Benning, Ga., May 17. Sheets is one of 7,000 regular-Army captains who are eligible for the Army’s new Critical Skills Retention Bonus.**

well-above historic rates.

“We’ve done a number of studies, including a very specific study last year on the value of a bonus to active-duty offi-

cers,” said Aswell, “We’re confident that the incentives we’re offering will make a difference to those junior officers we really want to keep on active duty.”

# Feature

## First integrated elementary school in South Carolina closing it's doors

**Nichole Riley**  
Assistant Editor

Hood Street Elementary School will close its doors this week, but the memories of the historical school will remain open in the hearts of all the students, teachers and staff whose lives it has touched over the past four decades.

The school has historical status because it is considered South Carolina's first integrated school and it is one of the first permanent structures on post. The building has not changed since it was built in 1963, and will be transferred back to the installation in mid-July.

More military families choose to live off post now, and currently more than 200 installation homes are unoccupied. The resulting reduction in the number of school-age children has put a strain on the Army school and has forced its closure.

According to a Department of Defense press release, DoD will spend \$20 million on a new post housing project scheduled to begin work soon, but not in time to save the Hood Street school. The students and teachers will be transferred to C.C. Pinckney Elementary School, another post school, at the beginning of the upcoming school year.

"It hasn't hit me yet, maybe it will when all the students are gone and we finally turn the keys in, but my focus and that of the other teachers has been about spending all of the time we can with our students," said Thelma Gibson, Hood Street Elementary principal. Gibson said the teachers are having trouble packing up and saying goodbye without shedding tears.

"The school has been a very special place to so many teachers and it is so hard to say goodbye," Gibson said "I am so proud of the work; my staff and I will miss this place. It will forever be in the hearts of many."

The first principal of the school, who later became the first Administrator, Dr. Thomas Silvester remembers the whole tone of the school being set on the very first day as he met with the parents and teachers. He remembers feeling such a strong sense of community, commitment, caring and pride on that day and still feels that way about the



Photo by Nichole Riley

***Hood Street Elementary School, Fort Jackson's oldest elementary school, built in 1963, will close at the end of this school year. The remaining students will attend C.C. Pinckney Elementary School.***

school.

"That feeling continued throughout my tenure as the principal and became the culture of the school during its 44 years of existence until this, the final curtain for a wonderful and very special school," Silvester said.

He said he will never forget the strong feeling of community that was established that first 1963-64 school year. The children, teachers, parents, command and the entire installation seemed to view the school as a special project, which he believes brought pride to Fort Jackson and to the entire community.

The pride continued to grow when the school was rec-

ognized as a Blue Ribbon School for the first time in 1996 under the leadership of Carol George, which made the school a cutting-edge school.

"For me, an era has ended and I shall never forget where my career in education actually began," Silvester said.

The teachers and staff will stay to help pack when school is out, but the doors will be closed to students. When Fort Jackson housing starts to fill again, Pinckney will be expanded if needed, but Hood Street Elementary will remain closed.

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## Careers ending for dozens of Fort Jackson educators

**Mike A. Glasch**  
Leader Staff

Fort Jackson is saying goodbye to nearly three-and-a-half centuries of molding young minds. Nine teachers and three aides from C.C. Pinckney and Pierce Terrace Elementary Schools are retiring at the end of the school year.

"They will be very much missed when they move on," said Carol Kress, principal for C.C. Pinckney Elementary School. "Every single one of them has made such great contributions to the life of our school over the years, and that's hard to replace."

*Teachers retiring from Pierce Terrace are:*

Judy Batiste — librarian, 30 years service

Marilyn Inabinet — first grade, 33 years service

David Tim Johnson — physical education, 24 years service

Darlene McEntire — kindergarten, 22 years service

John Steinmetz — reading instructional support, 25 years service

Mary Sutherland — music, 18 years service

*Teachers and aides retiring from C.C. Pinckney are:*

Lamar Brown — education technologist, 29 years service

Peggy Heidel — educational aide, 33 years service

Cathy Moses — educational aide, 33 years service

Wendy Patrick — fourth grade, 35 years service

John Roberts — sixth grade, 30 years service

Marjorie Snipe — educational aide, 35 years service

"It's going to be hard to replace that much experience," said Jan Long, princi-

pal for Pierce Terrace. She said that while each teacher brings something unique to their classroom, they all possess one common trait that has made them great teachers.

"They all have a sincere interest in child and family issues," he said. "They're not just focused on content. They are involved and concerned with their student's emotional and physical growth."

Inabinet started out as a teacher's aide. She's been in the same classroom for all of her 33 years of working for the Fort Jackson school system. She said the most prominent memory she will take with her is from the year she had a student with Down syndrome.

"She taught me everything there is to know about unconditional love," Inabinet said.

For Patrick, it is not one particular moment that stands out, but rather the same moment happening over and over,

that she will cherish.

"The moment a child looks at me and the light bulb goes on and he says, 'Oh, I get it.' That is my favorite moment," she said. "I have had many of those in 35 years."

While they have different favorite moments from their careers, Patrick and Inabinet share the same desire for their students.

"I hope my children leave my classroom knowing how special they are and that they can accomplish anything if they're willing to put forth the effort," Inabinet said.

"The one thing that I hope my students took away from the time they spent in my class is the absolute reassurance that I loved them no matter what happened that year, and I believed that they could become anything that they wanted to in the future," Patrick said.

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## Defense officials promote language programs to recruit linguists

**Sgt. Sara Wood**

*American Forces Press Service*

WASHINGTON — As language and cultural sensitivities factor more and more into military operations, defense department officials are promoting several initiatives to increase the number of service members and employees with critical language skills.

One of the most innovative programs is the Army's effort to recruit "heritage language" speakers from countries the U.S. is engaged in, Gail McGinn, deputy under-secretary of defense for plans, said in an interview. These Soldiers have backgrounds in countries like Iraq and Afghanistan, and already have a thorough knowledge of the languages and cultures in those areas.

"If you have a native language, you have the accent right, but more importantly, you also have the culture right, and you know something about the part of the world where your family's from, where you grew up for part of your life," McGinn said. "And that brings a great advantage to you in working with our forces."

The program, called the 09L interpreter/translator program, started with the Individual Ready Reserve, McGinn explained. Native speakers were recruited into the IRR and trained in translation skills and English, if they needed it, then sent into the force as Soldiers. Now the Army offers the program in the active-duty and reserve components as well, she said.

When the program started in 2003, the Army set an initial goal of 250 native speakers recruited per year, McGinn said. The Army is now meeting that goal, and in the last fiscal year recruited 130 percent of the goal, she said.

"That's a tribute to the Army and its recruiters, but it's also a tribute to these great Americans who are coming forward to help us," she said.

Right now the program focuses on potential recruits who speak Arabic, which is spoken in Iraq, and Pashto and Dari, the two main languages of Afghanistan. But Defense Department officials hope to expand the program in the future, McGinn said. Many of the Soldiers who join under this program are motivated by the possibility of U.S. citizenship, she said, but many also have a deep sense of patriotism and want to serve.

"A lot of them have escaped persecution or have been wounded in combat or fought in civil wars. They've come to the United States with their family, and there's a great sense that they would like to pay something back," she said.

Commanders in the field have given very positive feedback about the Soldiers recruited under interpreter/translator program, McGinn said. These Soldiers have helped prevent attacks and problems in Iraq and Afghanistan because of their language and cultural knowledge, but also are effective Soldiers who fight alongside their counterparts, she said.

"A Soldier picks up a weapon and goes into combat with you and is there right by your side and obeys your orders, and you can trust them. And (the Soldier) really becomes a part of the team," she said. "And I think that's what we're hearing from commanders, is the value that they bring."

Another initiative the Defense Department is exploring is the Language Corps, which would be a set of Americans with language skills available to assist in times of crisis, McGinn said.

The department is working with other federal agencies on a pilot program that would identify individuals with critical skills and possibly help them sustain their language skills and use them on a regular basis, she said.

These people would be available for military operations and humanitarian relief efforts. The program would focus initially more on critical languages, such as Arabic and Chinese.

The Defense Department has hired a contractor to set up the program, and the goal is to bring 1,000 people into the corps, McGinn said. "In that process, as a part of the pilot, we will actually do some exercising of it to see how it would work," she said. "So I'm really excited; we're really in the beginning of the action steps now."

In an effort to establish a more well-rounded officer corps, the Defense Department also is working with universities to implement language programs into ROTC studies, McGinn said. Under the last Quadrennial Defense Review, the department awarded four grants to universities to set up language programs.

"We have been trying to figure out how to get our military officers more language capable, because we think it's important for interacting with populations and for interacting with our allies, and it's part of the core competency an officer should have," she said.

The Defense Department eventually will award 50 of these contracts to universities over the next five years, McGinn said.

Language initiatives will continue to be important to the Defense Department, so leaders always are thinking about future programs, McGinn said. With the establishment of Africa Command, African languages will start to be important, she noted. The department is conducting a military-wide survey to identify existing language capabilities that may be needed in the future.

"That's how we're trying to hedge our bets in the future in terms of what other languages might be important to us," she said.

## Saving money at the gas pump: a bumper-to-bumper guide

### **Federal Trade Commission**

Whether driving cross-town or cross-country, everybody wants to save money at the pump.

Regardless of the make and model, your car's estimated gas mileage is just that — an estimate. An important variable is how you fuel, drive, and maintain your car. The Federal Trade Commission, the nation's consumer protection agency, offers these bumper-to-bumper tips to help you drive down the cost of driving:

**The Gas Tank:** *making the right choice at the gas pump is an important first step to keeping your car running efficiently — and economically.*

- Follow your owner's manual recommendation for the right octane level for your car. For most cars, the recommended gas is regular octane. Using a higher-octane gas than the manufacturer recommends offers no benefit — and costs you at the pump.

Unless your engine is knocking, buying higher-octane gas is a waste of money. Looking for more information on selecting the right octane level for your car? See <http://ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/autos/octane.shtm>.

- Gas savings gadgets? Steer clear. Be skeptical about any gizmo that promises to improve your gas mileage.

The Environmental Protection Agency has tested over 100 supposed gas-saving devices — including "mixture enhancers" and fuel line magnets — and found that very few provided any fuel economy benefits.

Those devices that did work provided only a slight improvement in gas mileage. In fact, some products may even damage your car's engine or cause a substantial increase in exhaust emissions.

For a full list of tested products, visit [www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/consumer.htm).

For more information, check out *Gas Savings Products? Facts or Fuelishness* at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/autos/gassave.shtm>.

**The Steering Wheel:** *When it comes to stretching your gas budget, how you drive can be almost as important as how far you drive.*

- Stay within the posted speed limits. Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 miles per hour.

- Avoid unnecessary idling. It wastes fuel, costs you money and pollutes the air. Turn

off the engine if you anticipate a wait.

- Avoid jackrabbit starts and stops. You can improve in-town gas mileage by up to 5 percent by driving "gently."

- Use overdrive gears and cruise control when appropriate. They improve fuel economy when you're driving on the highway.

- For more information, check out *Good, Better, Best: How to Improve Gas Mileage* at <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/alerts/fuelalrt/shtm>

**The Tires:** *Keeping your tires properly inflated and aligned can increase gas mileage up to 3 percent.*

**Under the Hood:** *You don't have to be a gearhead to keep your engine purring at its fuel-efficient best.*

- Keep your engine tuned. Tuning your engine according to your owner's manual can increase gas mileage by an average of 4 percent.

- Change your oil. Clean oil reduces wear caused by friction between moving parts and removes harmful substances from the engine.

You can improve gas mileage by using the grade of motor oil in your owner's manual and changing it according to the

schedule recommended by your car manufacturer.

Motor oil that says "Energy Conserving" on the performance symbol of the American Petroleum Institute contains friction-reducing additives that can improve fuel economy.

- Check and replace air filters regularly. Replacing clogged filters can increase gas mileage up to 10 percent

**The Trunk:** *An extra 100 pounds in the trunk can reduce fuel economy by up to 2 percent. Removing non-essential stuff can save you at the pump.*

**The Driver's Seat:** *The only sure-fire "equipment" guaranteed to get more from a gallon of gas is a fuel-conscious driver behind the wheel.*

- Combine errands. Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as one trip covering the same distance when the engine is warm.

- Consider carpooling. Many cities make it even easier by matching up commuters.

- Bus it, bike it or hoof it. Why not leave your car at home and consider public transportation, a bike ride, or a stroll across town?

## 'Beach Bash' at Weston Lake

**Theresa O'Hagan**  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Summer will unofficially arrive at Fort Jackson on Saturday with the ending of the school year and the opening of the swim area at Weston Lake.

For more than a decade, Morale, Welfare and Recreation has officially kicked off the summer season with its annual party at Weston Lake, Beach Bash, now in its 15th year.

Gates open at 10 a.m. and the party continues until 6 p.m. Weston Lake Beach Bash features free use of paddleboats and canoes, hourly door prize drawings, music, fun for the whole family and, of course, lake swimming. Admission for the Beach Bash is free for ages 4 and younger, \$1 for children ages 5-9 and \$3 for ages 10 and older.

Approximately 300-500 beach lovers are expected to attend this year's event.

The swimming area will be open until Labor Day, Thursdays through Sundays and on federal holidays.

Swimming, the lake's only seasonal activity, is not the only activity offered at the lake. The entire Weston Lake Recreation Area comprises more than 1,000 acres; nearly 250 acres of that is water. There are hiking, biking and walking trails, cabins, picnic shelters, a community house, boat ramp, campsites and more.

A variety of watercraft is also available. These include jon boats, canoes and pontoon boats. Marion Street Station offers boat, motor and trailer packages for those who want to take a boat to Weston Lake or one of the lakes in the Columbia area, such as Lake Wateree.

There are also many varieties of wildlife, which make their home near Weston Lake. Barn swallows, Canada geese, deer, Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and turtles are just a few of the animals that can be seen on any given day.

There are also playgrounds, a soccer field, basketball courts, volleyball nets and a softball field.

For more information on Weston Lake, call 751-LAKE. For more information on Marion Street Station, call 751-3484.

## Moms 'queen for a day' at CDCs

**Theresa O'Hagan**  
Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Moms with children at Hood Street and Scales Avenue child development centers were treated to special gifts, pampering and a tea party by the children and staff on May 11.

Since 1984 the Toddler 1 and Toddler 2 program at Scales CDC have honored moms with an annual tea party. This year's party featured strawberry shortcake.

"The children make the presents, participate in preparing the food for the tea and serve their parent," said Thomas Manigo, director, Scales CDC.

At Hood Street CDC parents were asked to sign up and come out. We asked them to let the staff show their appreciation for the awesome job 'mommies' do for our children who attend the center," said Terri Bell, director, Hood Street CDC.

The actual details of the celebration were kept a secret.

"We just encouraged every mother to sign up and let our staff do the rest. We have staff members who are certified cosmetologists and a Mary Kay cosmetic



Photo by Theresa O'Hagan, MWR

**Sgt. Monica Thomas, left, and her son Jeremiah, 2, and Jaculyn Moore and her son Donwaygo, 2, enjoy snacks prepared by the children and staff of Scales Avenue Child Development Center on May 11.**

consultant," Bell said.

The staff prepared food, drinks and had lots of hands-on beauty tips for the moms.

"It is kind of a dos and don'ts session. A couple of special parents got a mini

manicure," Bell said.

There was a mini workshop on what to look for when going to get a pedicure/manicure, and each parent got a health and beauty bag to take with them.



### Today

**Victory Bingo** is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

**Southern Style Lunch Buffet**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Officers' Club.

### Friday

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

**Dance** to a variety of music at **Magraders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magraders Pub. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

### Saturday

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the Big DM. The cost is \$5 for military and \$7 for civilians.

### Sunday

**Victory Bingo**, 12:30-4:30 p.m. at Magraders Pub.

### Monday

The **NCO Club** presents a **full lunch buffet** featuring fried chicken or fish, fresh vegetables, full salad bar, soup, assorted desserts and a beverage from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. for \$7.

### Tuesday

The Officers' Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Wednesday

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magraders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

### Ongoing Offers

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.75 for children.

The NCO Club breakfast is served 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The cost for adults is \$7 and \$3.75 for children 4-10 years old.

Enjoy **lunch at The Officers' Club** from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The **Officers' Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

The **NCO Club caters** to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion.

### Did You Know ...

**Knight Pool** has extended hours. It is now open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m., and 4:30-7:30 p.m., weekdays.

Victory Travel has discounted tickets to the **South Carolina Aquarium** in Charleston and the **Georgia Aquarium** in Atlanta. They also have special offers for a variety of dinner shows and attractions throughout the region. Some require reservations. Visit Victory Travel in the Solomon Center for information.

**Child care** fees are based on Total Family Income (not rank or grade). Fees are based on your family's ability to pay a fair share. The Army makes no profit, but funds the difference in what you pay and the actual cost of child care. Slots are available at Scales Avenue Child Development Center, call 752-6225.

Enjoy resort accommodations for two to six people for less than you would pay for most hotels with the **Armed Forces Vacation Club**. For details and samples of resort availability, call the reservation center at (800) 724-9988.

# Community Highlights

## This Week

### Official Mail Closing

The official mail section will close at noon Friday for cleaning, and reopen at normal hours on Tuesday. For emergency official mail business, call 751-5115/4585.

### Kinder Gym

A Play Group Kinder Gym will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m., Friday at the Child and Youth Services Gym. For more information call 751-4862.

## Upcoming

### Change of Command

The 2nd Battalion, 345th Infantry Regiment will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m., June 2 at Darby Field. Lt. Col. James H. Griffiths will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Robert H. Thrasher. The inclement weather location will be the Floyd Spence Reserve Center.

### Thrift Shop First Saturday Sale

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will hold the First Saturday Sale, which includes the Monthly 10 Cent Sale, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday. Anyone wanting to sell their own items may purchase space for \$5 outside the Thrift Shop.

### Change of Responsibility

The Adjutant General Corps will hold a Change of Responsibility ceremony at 1:30 p.m., June 4 at the Soldier Support Institute auditorium. Chief Warrant Officer 5 Gerald Sims will transfer responsibility to Chief Warrant Officer 5 Ronald Galloway.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, June 4-8 at Pierce Terrace Elementary School. For more information call 234-4980.

### Newcomer's Orientation Brief

A Newcomer's Orientation Brief will be held 9-11 a.m., June 6 at the Post Conference Room. For more information call 751-4862.

### Child Abuse Awareness Training

A Child Abuse Awareness Class will be held from noon to 2 p.m., June 6 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information call 751-4862.

### AER Commander's Referral

An Army Emergency Relief fund commander's referral training will be held 9-11 a.m., June 7 at the Education Center. This class is mandatory for all company

commanders and first sergeants. Registration is free, but required. To register or for more information call 751-5256 or e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil).

### Recruiting the Recruiter

A Recruiting the Recruiter presentation will be held at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., June 7 and 1 p.m., June 8 at the Soldier Support Institute, Room 805.

The presentation is open to Soldiers between the ranks of specialist to sergeant first class and will address the challenges, duties and benefits of being a recruiter.

For information visit online at [www.usarec.army.mil/hq/recruiter](http://www.usarec.army.mil/hq/recruiter) or call (502) 626-0210/0105.

### Red Cross Health and Safety Class

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 9. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment is required one week prior to the class. For more information call 751-4329.

### Change of Command

The 3rd Battalion, 323 Infantry Regiment will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 10 a.m., June 10 at the Officers' Club. Lt. Col. Jeff P. Czapiewski will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Daniel H. Thomas III.

### Employment Readiness Program Orientation

An Employment Readiness Program Orientation will be held 8:30-11:30 a.m., June 13 at the Education Center, Room B205. Those seeking employment are encouraged to attend. Topics include job search tips, benefits of using employment agencies, the South Carolina Commission office and more. For more information call 751-5452.

### Career Assessment

A Career Assessment will be offered 1-3 p.m., June 13 at the Education Center, Room B205. For more information call 751-4862.

### Army Birthday Ball

The Army's 232nd Birthday Ball will be held June 16 at the Hilton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C. Soldiers, fam-

## Pick Me ...



Photo by Nichole Riley

***This neutered, brown and white, male mixed breed is about 1 year old and wants a home. Call the vet clinic at 751-7160 for information on adoption.***

ily members, Department of the Army civilians and veterans are welcome, and formal attire is required.

For more information and to register online visit: [www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm](http://www.army.mil/birthday/232/ball/default.htm).

### Change of Command

The 165th Infantry Brigade will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 9 a.m., June 19 at the Officers' Club. Col. Kenneth R. Strickland will relinquish command to Col. Brian R. Reinwald.

### Change of Command

The 187th Ordnance Battalion will hold a Change of Command ceremony at 8 a.m., June 20 at Darby Field. Lt. Col. Kerry J. MacIntyre will relinquish command to Lt. Col. Christopher A. Richardson.

### SAMC Induction Ceremony

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club induction ceremony will be held at 2 p.m., June 21 at the Joe E. Mann Center.

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

### Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

### HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6 p.m., Tuesday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2160/2183.

### Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations. The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information e-mail [cc@scwg.cap.gov](mailto:cc@scwg.cap.gov) or visit online at [www.scwg.cap.gov](http://www.scwg.cap.gov).

### Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

## Monthly

### Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

### Fleet Reserve Association Meeting

The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday each month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

## Announcements

### Early Morning Care Offered

The Boys and Girls Club of the Midlands, through the Army School Age Programs in your Neighborhood, will offer early morning care for children at Lake Carolina Elementary School. Drop off begins at 5 a.m., and children not attending LCE will be transported to their

## Weekly

### Overseas Travel Clinic

## Upcoming Change of Command Ceremonies

When	Unit	Where
9 a.m., June 21	3rd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	193rd Inf. Bde. Headquarters
9 a.m., July 3	1st Bn., 61st Inf. Reg.	Officers' Club
9 a.m., July 10	2nd Bn., 13th Inf. Reg.	Darby Field
9 a.m., July 11	3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.	Officers' Club
9 a.m., July 12	DENTAC	Joe E. Mann Center

# Community Highlights

## Aye carumba, kids!



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**Ramon Batista, 12, and Katrina Santos, 12, perform a traditional Mexican dance on Friday during International Day at Pierce Terrace Elementary School. The students are sixth graders at C.C. Pinckney Elementary School.**

school. For information visit [www.bgcmidland.org](http://www.bgcmidland.org) or call 231-3300 or 751-6150.

### 100th ID Association Scholarship

Applications for the 100th Infantry Division Association Scholarship are due by 4 p.m., July 6.

Two scholarships for \$1,000 will be awarded to qualifying Soldiers.

Application forms can be picked up from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Education Center, Room A100.

Application packets must include: a typewritten, double spaced essay stating your financial need in fewer than 200 words; college transcripts; any awards, or extracurricular or community service activities involvement within the last

three to five years. Previous winners are not eligible to apply. For more information call 751-6072.

### eMILPO Outage

Scheduled maintenance will cause eMILPO outages from 8 p.m., today to 6 p.m., Friday; from 8 p.m., June 1 to noon, June 3; and from 8 p.m., June 15 to noon, June 17.

### Thrift Shop Consignment Fee

The Thrift Shop consignment fee is changing from 25 percent to 30 percent for all consigned items beginning June 1.

The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers to work in the shop, with flexible hours and free child care while on shift. For more info call 438-9165.

### Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly.

For more information visit online at [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school\\_liaison/](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/), call 751-6150 or e-mail [ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil](mailto:ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil).

### Identity Theft Protection Tool

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has released an online multimedia tool that consumers can use to learn how to better protect their computers and themselves from identity theft. The DVD entitled "Don't be an Online Victim: How to Guard Against Internet Thieves and Electronic Scams" addresses steps to secure computers and protect them from identity theft, as well as actions consumers should take if they become a victim of identity theft. For more information on ID theft, call 751-5256.

To order free copies of the DVD, visit the Web site at [www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/](http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/guard/).

### SAS Accepting Enrollment

The School Age Services program is accepting first through fifth graders. Family members of active duty personnel, Army Reserve and National Guard on active duty, Department of Defense civilians and contractors and military retirees are eligible.

Registration is handled on an appointment basis in an effort to reduce waiting times. Call 751-4865 for an appointment or for other questions call 751-1136/1163.

### ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes. Visit the Web site at [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs) to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

### DOIM 'Help Desk' Name/Number Change

The Directorate of Information Management has changed the "Help Desk" to "Customer Service Center" effective Monday. The new telephone number is 751-DOIM (3646).

### Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger Management," group, and a 15-week "Adult Stress Management," group. Groups are open to all valid ID cardholders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or need information, call 751-2235/2216.

### Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information call 751-7489 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

# Armed Forces Day

**Chris Rasmussen**  
*Leader Staff*

Thousands of spectators turned out to Fort Jackson on Saturday to help celebrate Armed Forces Day and witness the Thunder at Fort Jackson air show.

An estimated 18,000 people showed up for the day-long event that featured a performance by the Golden Knights Army Parachute Team, an aerial show, static displays of historical military equipment representing every American conflict and plenty of activities for children.

The day was officially kicked off with a Joint-Services Opening Ceremony that included the swearing in of 201 Army recruits.

"You couldn't have asked for a more beautiful day," said Steve Riggs, who brought along a display of World War II era vehicles. "This is the perfect venue for this event because there is so much open space. It is on a military installation and that is where it should be."

This is the first year Armed Forces Day activities were merged with the annual Celebrate Freedom Festival, a tradition Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, said installation officials plan to continue.

"I can't express the feeling of patriotism I experienced when I saw the American flag come down onto the field," said Margaret Hance of Columbia. "This has been such a fun and uplifting event. It really makes you proud to be an American."

Spectators were also treated to a concert by the 282nd Army "Victory" Band and a USO-type show, as well as tours of the installation.

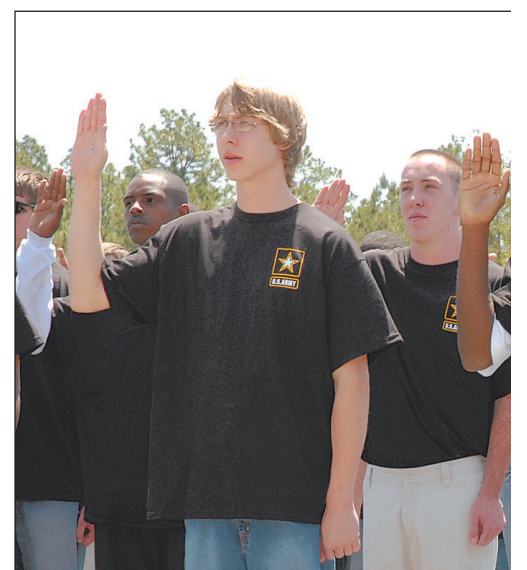
"This event seems like a great indirect recruiting method," Riggs said. "I am not talking about the 18- and 19-year-olds here, I am talking about the children who are fascinated with the military history. They will grow up someday and want to be a part of the military tradition."

Armed Forces Day was created on Aug. 31, 1949, at the prompting of President Harry Truman as a single holiday for citizens to come together and thank military members for their patriotic service in support of America. The holiday replaced separate Army, Navy Marine Corps and Air Force days. The single-day celebration stemmed from the unification of the Armed Forces under one department — the Department of Defense.

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Photos by Chris Rasmussen  
**Joshua Clarke, 10,**  
makes his way to the top  
of a climbing wall on Saturday  
during the Armed Forces Day  
celebration at Hilton Field.



During the Joint-Services Opening Ceremony  
in as part of the festivities at Hilton Field.

# 2007



*Above: This is the first year Armed Forces Day was merged with the annual Celebrate Freedom Festival that featured the Thunder at Fort Jackson air show Saturday at Hilton Field.  
Left: A member of the Green Beret sport parachute team jumped in with the American Flag to close the Opening Ceremony for Armed Forces Day Saturday at Hilton Field.*



*Staff Sgt. Tom Dunning presents Lee Alley, a Vietnam veteran and Medal of Honor nominee, the baton passed in free fall by the Golden Knights Saturday at Hilton Field during Armed Forces Day.*



*Only on Saturday for Armed Forces Day 2007, more than 200 future Soldiers were sworn*



*A future Soldier pays respect to the canines lost during the Vietnam War at a traveling War Dogs memorial during the Armed Forces Day celebration Saturday at Hilton Field.*

## Ask the MEDDAC commander

### Can't go to sleep; can't stay asleep — both are insomnia

**Q** What is insomnia?

**A** Insomnia is a condition in which you have trouble falling or staying asleep. Some people with insomnia may fall asleep easily but wake up too soon.

Other people may have the opposite problem, or they have trouble with both falling asleep and staying asleep.

The end result is poor-quality sleep that does not leave you feeling refreshed when you wake up.

#### Types of Insomnia

There are two types of insomnia. The most common type is called secondary insomnia. Secondary means the insomnia is a symptom or a side effect of some other problem. Some of the problems that can cause secondary insomnia include:

- Certain illnesses, such as heart and lung disease
- Pain, anxiety and depression



**Col. James Mundy**

- Medicines that delay or disrupt sleep as a side effect
- Caffeine, tobacco, alcohol and other substances that affect sleep

In contrast, primary insomnia is not a side effect of medicines or another medical problem. It is its own disorder, and generally persists for least one month or longer.

**Q** Who is at risk for insomnia?

**A** Insomnia is a common disorder. One in three adults occasionally has insomnia. One in 10 adults has chronic insomnia.

Insomnia affects women more often than men, and it can occur at any age. However, older adults are more likely to have insomnia than younger people. People especially prone to insomnia include those who are:

- Under a lot of stress
- Depressed or who have other emotional distress
- Working at night or having frequent major shifts in

their work hours

- Traveling long distances with time changes (jet lag)

**Q** What are the signs and symptoms of insomnia?

**A** The main symptom of insomnia is trouble falling and/or staying asleep, which leads to lack of sleep. The lack of sleep can cause others symptoms, such as:

- Waking up feeling tired or not well rested
- Feeling tired or very sleepy during the day
- Having trouble focusing on tasks
- Feeling anxious, depressed or irritable

If you believe you are suffering from insomnia, call 751-2273 or log onto [www.tricare.mil](http://www.tricare.mil) and schedule an appointment with your Primary Care Manager.

For more information on insomnia visit <http://www.healthfinder.gov/Scripts/SearchContext.asp?topic=797>

To submit a question, call 751-2061 or e-mail [Nakia.Hall@se.amedd.army.mil](mailto:Nakia.Hall@se.amedd.army.mil).

#### Tobacco Cessation

The next Tobacco Cessation program begins at 1 p.m., July 17 at 4323 Hill St. An appointment must be made to enter the program. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 751-5251.

#### Adopt a Pet

Call the Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic at 751-7160 for information.

#### Medical Records

Medical records are the property of the U.S. government and must be turned in at the Medical Records Station upon enrolling at MACH. Call 751-2471 for a copy of records.

#### TRICARE Prime

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) or [www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil). For more information call 751-2752.

## Nurses celebrated, honored during Nurse's Week



Courtesy Photo

**Lt. Col. Renee Nelson, Public Health Nursing, explains her historical nurses outfit to the Nurse's Week celebration audience on May 8.**

#### 1st Lt. Nakia C. Hall

*Moncrief Army Community Hospital*

*"I may be compelled to face danger, but never fear it, and while our Soldiers can stand and fight, I can stand and feed and nurse them." — Clara Barton*

Nurses at Moncrief Army Community Hospital celebrated Nurses Week May 8-11. The Nurses kicked off the celebration with a prayer breakfast, and throughout the week hosted several events such as an iron chef cook off, fashion show and an ice cream social and ended the week with a nurse's picnic on the lawn, that featured entertainment and free food.

"Both incredibly challenging and incredibly rewarding, nursing isn't just a job, it's a way of life," said Capt. Frankie Bailey.

"Nurses graciously take care of patients every day. It is imperative that we take the

time out to honor them for the great contributions they provide to Soldiers, family members and retirees here at MACH."

One nurse said making a difference is the best part of nursing.

"Nursing is a work of heart that is born out of caring for others," said Capt. Natalie Chambers. "I enjoy nursing because it gives me the opportunity to reach out to others and make a difference."

Army Nurse Maj. Jack Halford said he lives by the motto "bloom where you are planted."

"Wherever I work as a nurse, I can find a role that allows me to make a difference in the world, one person at a time," he said.

"I would like to thank MACH's nurses for their contributions to creating a healing environment here at the hospital," said Col. James Mundy, MACH commander.

## Tips for maximizing TRICARE dental plan benefits

#### TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan

Here are some tips to help TRICARE Retiree Dental Plan enrollees ensure they don't pay more than they should for their covered dental care:

- Enrollees should know their TRDP copayments, deductibles and maximums to help keep the program affordable and out-of-pocket expenses in check.
- Enrollees should ensure they have been billed correctly for the services pro-

vided during recent dental visits. Knowing coverage ensures they are paying their correct share of the costs in applicable copayments and deductibles as required by the TRDP.

- Enrollees should be wary of dentists who advertise "waiver of copayment" offers. This practice, also known as "over-billing," is illegal and unethical — and could eventually increase the cost of the TRDP and other dental programs by as

much as 40 percent.

- If enrollees need assistance with understanding their statements, ask them to call Delta Dental's TRDP Customer Service department at (888) 838-8737 to speak directly to an agent. They may also use the automated telephone system or, if they have Internet access, the online Consumer Toolkit at [www.trdp.org](http://www.trdp.org) to periodically check their benefit levels, copayments and deductibles.

# What's Next?

Chaplain (Maj.) Mark E. Thompson  
U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School

So the “Big Day” is over! Most of the colored eggs have been eaten or tossed, the candy is gone and the Easter baskets have been put away for another year. So now what?

A pastor friend of mine reminded me this week that the Bible tells us that more than 500 people saw Jesus alive following the Resurrection. It also tells us that the same number saw him ascend to heaven in the clouds. (An angel said he would return the same way.)

They were instructed by Jesus just before the ascension to go to Jerusalem and “wait;” they would receive power to be his witnesses to the entire world. There is much to learn here. The first is that only about one in four, 25 percent, of the folks who heard these words Jesus said actually did them.

At the end of 40 days, only 120 were in the upper room waiting for the promise.

It wasn't the 500 who saw the resurrection who changed the world; it was the 120 who were obedient to what the resurrected Jesus commanded that actually turned the world upside down.

This would mean it's not Easter weekend that makes the big difference in the life and work of the church, it's the weeks and weekends after.

Our response to this great work of Christ is the place that God can do the most directly in us. I hope you will find a way to a worship service this weekend, either Saturday night or Sunday morning with an open heart to “what's next?”

## Chapel Next

Designed for people who have chosen alternative methods of worship. It's a group of friendly people who desire to connect with God and each other.

Meet new friends in a casual atmosphere, enjoy upbeat music with a contemporary flavor, hear positive, practical messages that offer encouragement each week. Service starts 11 a.m. Sunday at the Chaplain School.

## Worship services

- Protestant**
- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
  - 8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
  - 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
  - 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
  - 10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
  - 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Chapel Next Chaplain School
  - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
  - Wednesday 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Gospel Congregation's Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
  - Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women's Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
  - 6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
  - 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Anderson Chapel)
  - Saturday 8 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

- PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL**
- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
  - Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

- Lutheran/Episcopalian**
- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

- Islamic**
- Sunday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Islamic Studies
  - Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumrah Services (both - Main Post Chapel)

- Church of Christ**
- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

- Catholic**
- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
  - Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
  - 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
  - 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
  - 10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
  - 11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
  - Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
  - 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

- Jewish**
- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  - 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

- Latter Day Saints**
- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

- Addresses, phone numbers**
- Daniel Circle Chapel** — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216
- Main Post Chapel** — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469
- Tank Hill Chapel** — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037
- Family Life Center** — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469
- Anderson St. Chapel** — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032
- Ed. Center** — 4581 Scales Ave.
- Vanguard Chapel** — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883
- 120th Rec. Bn.** — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086
- Memorial Chapel** — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

- Lt. Col. Greg Vibber**  
Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal
- Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.**  
Provost Sergeant Major
- Billy Forrester**  
Fire Chief

### Cases of the Week

The Fire Department was notified of **Damage to Government Property** at the rear of Building 4210. An investigation revealed that someone started the fire in the dumpster, which resulted in the melting of plastic covers.

No injuries or other damages were reported. The investigation continues.

An Army and Air Force Exchange Service employee was charged with **Shoplifting** after security observed her conceal a wallet in a plastic container that she was carrying.

The employee exited the exchange without rendering payment; she was transported to the Provost Marshal Office, processed and issued a three-year post bar letter. Cost of recovered item was \$142.

The Fire Department was notified of a **Brush Fire** at the training area of Victory FOB. The fire was contained and extinguished by the Fort Jackson Fire Department, McCrady Fire Department and the Columbia Fire Department.

The fire was started by a grenade that was used during a training exercise. There was no structure damage or injuries reported. Approximately 15 to 20 acres burned.

### Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

Sheriff Leon Lott and the Richland Country Sheriff's Department has recently offered to the public an “e-lert system,” which will provide information on crime trends, crime prevention issues, press releases, school closings and weather dangers. Those interested can reach this site by going to [www.rcsd.net](http://www.rcsd.net) or [www.wltx.com](http://www.wltx.com).

**crimestoppers**  
1-888-559-TIPS  
[www.midlandscrimestoppers.com](http://www.midlandscrimestoppers.com)

## FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

## ANTITERRORISM AWARENESS

**AT Awareness Training Required Annually**  
— Conducted online or by unit Antiterrorism officer

**Receive Briefing Prior to Travel Overseas, Deployment, PCS or Leisure**



**EDUCATION IS KEY TO COMBATING TERRORISM**

## Impaired motorcycling a Soldier safety issue

**Sandra Barnes**

*Army Substance Abuse Program*

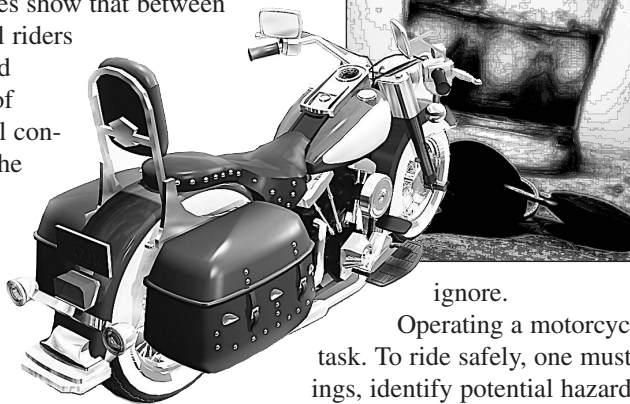
With the warm weather upon us and gas prices on the rise, there is a guarantee that motorcyclists are craving the freedom of their bikes on the open road. More than 9,000,000 American motorcyclists enjoy the sport, and the trend is that more and more people are turning to motorcycles as a practical, efficient and enjoyable form of personal transportation. But fun on a motorcycle comes with its share of cautions and consequences.

Pure statistics do not tell the whole story of motorcycle safety. Generally speaking, motorcyclists — as well as bicyclists and pedestrians — are more vulnerable than other roadway users to injury in traffic collisions since they don't have the advantage of being cocooned within 3,000 pounds of steel.

That's why the Motorcycle Safety Foundation strongly encourages motorcyclists to minimize the risk by riding responsibly, wearing protective gear, taking a hands-on rider training course, getting licensed, riding within personal limits, and riding free of alcohol or other drugs (note that 31 percent of motorcyclists who died in crashes were impaired).

Alcohol and other drugs, more than any other factor, degrade a person's ability to think clearly and to ride safely. As little as one drink can have a significant effect on performance.

Alcohol is a major contributor to motorcycle crashes, particularly fatal crashes. Studies show that between 40 percent and 45 percent of all riders killed in motorcycle crashes had been drinking. Only one-third of those riders had a blood alcohol concentration above legal limits. The rest had only a few drinks in their systems — but enough to impair riding skills. In the past, drug levels have been harder to distinguish or have not been separated from drinking violations for the traffic



records. But riding "under the influence" of either alcohol or drugs poses physical and legal hazards for every rider.

Drinking and drug use is as big a problem among motorcyclists as it is among automobile drivers.

Motorcyclists however, are more likely to be killed or severely injured in a crash. Injuries occur in 90 percent of motorcycle collisions and 33 percent of automobile crashes that involve abuse of substances. On a yearly basis, 2,100 motorcyclists are killed and about 50,000 seriously injured in this same type of crash. These statistics are too overwhelming to

ignore.

Operating a motorcycle is a mentally demanding task. To ride safely, one must pay attention to surroundings, identify potential hazards and quickly and skillfully

### ASAP Calendar of Events

An *Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program* will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 11-12 at 3250 Sumter Ave. This two-day class is for anyone interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse and for those who have had an alcohol- or drug-related incident and the command feels could benefit from re-education.

A *Unit Prevention Leader* class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 20-22 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding

performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson. UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to Soldiers in their unit.

**Editor's Note:** *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse.*

*For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

make decisions. Alcohol can impair all these skills.

Road and traffic conditions change constantly. Motorcyclists are vulnerable and can't afford to make mistakes.

Regardless of how good a rider is, skills begin to deteriorate after one drink. A person's ability to ride safely is gone long before the physical effects of alcohol are felt.

By becoming knowledgeable about the effects of alcohol and other drugs you will see that riding and substance abuse don't mix. Take positive steps to protect yourself and prevent others from injuring themselves.

Don't wait until you've had a few drinks to decide whether to ride. Make a decision either to drink or ride while sober and judgment is not impaired. Plan ahead and stick to a plan, which goes a long way. Riders should plan to ride or plan to drink. Never plan to do both.

**Editor's Note:** *The source for this article was National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. For more information on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration visit their Web site [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov).*

*If you have any questions about substance abuse please*

## *Cancelling private mortgage insurance*

**Capt. David M. Jones**  
*Legal Assistance Attorney*

The average Soldier moves between eight and 10 times throughout his or her career. As they move from post to post and families begin to grow, Soldiers frequently begin to buy and sell houses.

To buy a house, the borrower must have 20 percent down on a home mortgage or most lenders will require private mortgage insurance. PMI provides insurance protection to the lender in case the borrower defaults on the loan. It is paid monthly and is not tax deductible. For this reason, borrowers may want to get rid of PMI.

PMI is typically required on all loan transactions where the loan to value ratio is 80 percent or greater. This means that if the house was purchased for \$100,000 and the borrower had a down payment of less than \$20,000, PMI will likely have to be paid.

The Homeowners Protection Act of 1998, which became effective in 1999, establishes rules for automatic termination and borrower cancellation of PMI on

home mortgages.

These protections apply to home mortgages signed on or after July 1999. Lenders must terminate PMI, with certain exceptions, when 22 percent equity in the home based on the original property value is reached, if mortgage payments are current. These protections do not apply to Veteran's Affairs or government insured Federal Housing Administration loans or loans where the lender paid PMI.

A lender cannot force a borrower to keep PMI on loans lower than 80 percent of the value. However, a lender will not automatically cancel PMI once the mortgage falls below the 80 percent level.

It is up to the borrower to calculate this amount based on the remaining principal balance on the most recent mortgage statement divided by the purchase price of the home. If that number is below 80 percent, then call the lender and find out what the procedure is for removing PMI.

If the borrower has not paid on the loan for very long, he or she may still

have PMI removed by virtue of appreciation. The lender will probably require a full appraisal, which will cost \$300 or more. If the remaining balance on the mortgage is lower than 80 percent of the total value of the house, PMI may be removed.

There are, however, several exceptions that allow a lender to continue charging PMI. For example, if the loan is "high risk" or the borrower has not been current on payments within the year prior to the time for termination or cancellation, lenders may continue charging PMI. PMI may also continue if there are other liens on your property. Ask the lender or mortgage servicer for more information about these requirements.

On the average loan of \$100,000 with 10 percent down (\$10,000), PMI costs \$40 a month. If PMI is cancelled, that is a savings of \$480 a year and thousands of dollars over the remainder of the loan. Call the lender to find out exactly how much PMI is charged and if it can be terminated or cancelled. If you have further questions, call the Federal Trade

### **Legal Assistance Office**

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located in the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 9475 Kershaw Rd., and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

Commission toll free at 1-877-FTC-Help or go to their Web site at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov).

If you have any further questions about this or any other legal issue please call the Legal Assistance Office at 751-4287 to set up an appointment.

MEDDAC weathers early storm, nips TSB



Photos by Heath Hamacher

MEDDAC's Raymond Shirley slides safely into second base in intramural softball action against TSB Tuesday at Hilton Field. MEDDAC overcame an early 5-run deficit to post a 10-9 win and remain undefeated.

Heath Hamacher  
Leader Staff

The MEDDAC Knights took a beating in the first inning of their softball game Tuesday against the offensive-minded Training Support Battalion, giving up five runs before even getting a chance to bat.

Luckily for the Knights, this game turned out to be a marathon instead of a sprint, and MEDDAC (2-0) fought back over seven innings — including two runs in the bottom of the seventh — to claim a 10-9 come-from-behind victory.

After settling down defensively, MEDDAC held TSB scoreless in four of the last six innings. Offensively, the Knights woke up in the third inning, scoring four runs.

As the one-hour time limit drew down, trailing 9-8, MEDDAC was in desperation mode.

Carlos Martin scored the winning run for MEDDAC on an errant throw from a TSB outfielder.

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MEDDAC outfielder Raymond Shirley fires the ball to the infield in intramural softball action Tuesday at Hilton Field.

Army Strong in action



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

Lt. Timothy Peterson, executive officer for Company A, Task Force Marshall, pulls an FMTV during the Strongman Competition on Saturday as part of Armed Forces Day events at Fort Jackson. Peterson won the middleweight division. The winners in each category are: Female: Tara Brown, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment; Male Lightweight: Gordon Reid, Garrison; Male Middleweight: Timothy Peterson, Task Force Marshall; Male Heavyweight: Joseph Mosser, 187th Ordnance Battalion.

Results from the Armed Forces Day Victory Run at Fort Jackson

5K Top Finishers

Male — Edward Freeman (19:26)  
Female — Nicole Maitland (20:39)

10K Top Finishers

Male — Michael Brizan (37:30)  
Female — Stephanie Long (42:44)

(Top 3 per category)

5K Males

under 17 year old  
Trey Harrison (20:34)  
Prathon Williams, J.J. Riley  
18-29 year old  
James Ried (20:15)  
Jarrod Martin, Ronald Schoeppner

30-39 year old

Edward Freeman (19:26)  
Alexander Paul, Kenneth Linsey  
40-49 year old  
Lee Ransdell (20:31)  
Dwight Deloach, Michael Rice  
over 50 year old  
Rocky Soderberg (26:53)  
Wayne Harris, Clarke McGriff

5K Females

under 17 year old  
Nicole Maitland (20:39)  
Amanda Ginsburg, Makeba  
Jeffcoat  
18-29 year old  
Joanna Penry (20:42)

Shannon Woodman, Sibaria Taylor  
30-39 year old

Amanda Whisnant (24:54)  
Cheryl Felder, Linda Williams  
40-49 year old  
Lisa Smarr (31:06)  
Bridgette Starling, Pamela Sulton  
over 50 year old  
Rosemary Sanford (31:06)  
Lorraine Turton

10K Males

under 17 year old  
Paul Embrey Jr. (43:07)  
Edgar Brown  
18-29 year old  
Timothy Insley (37:40)

Kevin Grant, Joshua Wilson  
30-39 year old  
Timothy Dlutowski (41:41)  
James Nelson, Alonza Monroe  
40-49 year old

Michael Brizan (37:30)  
David Snodgrass, John Riley  
over 50 year old  
Albert Anderson (43:35)  
Randy Hurtt, Aulton Autry

10K Females

under 17 year old  
Michelle Arris (49:10)  
Danielle Snodgrass, Sarah Chretien  
18-29 year old  
Cortney Boyce (48:30)

Heather Purvis, Danielle Hollis  
30-39 year old

Stephanie Long (42:44)  
Tina Wallace, Katherine Krul  
40-49 year old  
Torill Nelson (50:22)  
Jody Lackey, Patti Snyder  
over 50 year old  
Lynn Grimes (55:09)  
Pamela Garbarino, Kathy Kelly  
Runners of special interest: E.K.  
Tolley-Beeson — 70 year old lady  
ran the 10K (1:03:39); Paul  
Laymon and Lisa Smarr who were  
married the day of the race (Lisa  
wore her bridal veil in the race).

# C L A S S I F I E D S

## 100 Announcements

RELOCATING?  
NEED A FAST SELL?  
We can help! We buy houses quickly at a fair price. No obligation. Call 866-496-9375, ext. 1 (24 hr. message) or [www.FastHomeOffer.com](http://www.FastHomeOffer.com)

VACATION RENTAL: North Carolina Mtn. Chalet, 3BR, 2BA, High Elevation, very private, close to Asheville, Nantahala Outdoor Center, Cherokee Casinos and Smokey Mtn. National Park. \$575 per week. Book Early. Call 803-776-8255.

VFW Post 641 is sponsoring a Pig Pullin and Chicken Pickin on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 @ 5:00 p.m at 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia. 803-782-5943. All veterans, families and friends are always welcome. Please come out and enjoy.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia, will have a Birthday Dinner. All May babies, families, friends and Veterans are always welcome. Please come out and celebrate with us Saturday, May 26th @ 7:00 p.m.

## 101 Child Care

Childcare Services Available end of May. Army mother of two, providing full or part time childcare in my Windsor Lakes Home. I have certifications in CPR, First Aid and teaching assisting. Seven years experience caring for children. Call Christine, 803-234-8484.

IN HIS PRESENCE CHILD CARE: Registered Child Care Provider. Part-time and Full-time Available. Great hours, 5:00a.m.-6:00p.m. Saturday Drop-offs 7:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Openings for ages two thru five. 803-699-2692. Mrs. Nashica Gray, Director

## 104 Special Announcement

I'm requesting to rent/lease a class B Recreational Vehicle for one week. Please contact 803-234-8648.

Luxury Gamecock Football Tailgating, Gamecock Pavilion. 2600 sq. ft. covered party space, clean bathrooms, fireplace, big screen TVs. Short walk from Williams-Brice Stadium. 1 parking pass and 8 guest passes per game for 07 season. \$1500. Call 356-9815.

## 105 Opportunities

Seeking 12 Self Motivated, Goal Driven, Team Oriented, Fun Loving.  
Email [teamtko.fhtm.com](mailto:teamtko.fhtm.com)

## 106 Yard Sale

Garage Sale Saturday, May 26, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at 109 Village Farm Rd., Columbia (Wildewood). Furniture, clothes dryer, glassware, console TV cabinet, toys, clothes and more.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort/5 miles to VA. Month-to-month lease. Retired Male vet wants non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Small Furnished room w/micro, fridge, W/D, linens, off-street parking \$50 cash back. Free utilities. \$325/month, \$125/deposit. 776-9549, leave name/number

Female has room for rent in Apartment Home: Kitchen w/microwave and fridge, fully furnished Living Room, laundry facilities and full utilities available. Non-smoking household. \$425 per month. Close to I-77 and 10 minutes from Ft. Jackson. For information call 253-592-4686.

Female wants roommate to share 2BR, 1BA Condo. Nice, clean and quiet. Fort Jackson Blvd. \$300 per month plus utilities. \$100 deposit required. Call 803-318-4356.

Looking for responsible roommate who is clean and a non-smoker. 3BR, 2BA home, furnished, with cable, wireless internet, phone, washer/dryer. Quiet subdivision w/fenced backyard. \$500/month and share utilities (water and electric). Right off 77N, exit 22. 931-801-4291 (cell) or 803-741-1606.

ROOM FOR RENT! Fully furnished, \$500. Utilities paid, washer/dryer. Call 803-233-7267.

Senior Citizen has Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

## 201 Employment Wanted

Very honest and experienced housekeeper seeking immediate residential employment. Clean background. Please call 803-647-0173.

## 300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043.  
[www.goldprop.com](http://www.goldprop.com)

## 500 Pets

3 year old male Yorkshire Terrier, cute, cuddly, adorable. Has been to the groomer and vet. Clean health certificate, shots up to date. I love him, but can't keep him. \$800 invested, but will accept reasonable offer. 315-272-7118. Email [LifelongEMT@gmail.com](mailto:LifelongEMT@gmail.com)

Free Dog to a Good Home. Male black Lab mix, about 4 months old and is very friendly. All black and will be a big dog. All shots up to date and neutered. Moving and can't take him. James, 803-730-5037.

German Shepherd Puppies For Sale. Mother and Father can be seen on site. \$200. Call Andrew Johnson, 803-691-4161 or 803-606-5034.

## 500 Pets

FREE, 2 indoor cats. Together, come w/covered litter box, self-feeding food/water dishes. Moving overseas; can't take them with us. One is 2 yrs old, other is 1 yr old. Both females; spayed, can be split up. Call Shawn/Heather at 803-477-3480.

FREE: 2 registered male Cocker Spaniels. Neutered, housebroken and current on all shots. Extremely loving and playful. Contact Tonya at 803-740-2206.

Maltese puppies, 1 male, 1 female, born 3-14-07, AKC. Dam and Sire on premises. First shots administered. Call 803-477-8752 or 803-865-6075.

Pit Bull Puppies: Born on 16 April, 2007. Parents are both registered through CKC. Bloodline is Zebo, Gaff, Cordeiro and Greylane. Very good temperament on both parents. Males, \$350. Females, \$400. Call Greg, 803-719-6060.

Seeking to find good homes for sister (Raven) & brother (Dusty) cocker spaniel dogs, 1 yr old, blonde in color. Neutered & spayed with all shots up-to-date. Asking \$150 obo, two very well tempered dogs that loves children. Call 556-9907.

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier Puppies, Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Award winning pups. Call 912-660-7367 or visit [www.cowartclankennels.com](http://www.cowartclankennels.com)

## 600 Appliances

Dishwasher for sale. Brand new, only 6 months old, still under warranty, White, gets dishes amazingly clean. Paid \$600, asking \$350 OBO. 803-269-7058.

Gas Dryer, White West., \$100 OBO. Elgin, 803-438-9566.

GE (White) three cycle automatic heavy duty large capacity Dryer in very good condition with electrical cord, \$130. Phone 309-8972.

Refrigerator for sale, White name brand with icemaker, climate control see through storage drawers, spill proof shelves, freezer on top of fridge. \$300 OBO. Call 803-269-7058.

Small Kenmore counter top microwave, 750 watts with rotating plate. Works good and in good condition, \$40. 803-699-1289.

Whirlpool Washer and Dryer, white, heavy duty, extra large capacity. A little rust on the outside, but both work very well, \$300. Sold as a set only. 803-699-1289.

White stove for sale. Still new, only 6 months old, name brand, still under warranty, self cleaning oven, timer, time of day display, cooks evenly. \$425 OBO. Call 803-269-7058.

## 601 Electronics

Bluetooth headset, new, still in box, \$50. Blackberry 7520 Nextel, \$80. Blackberry 7290 Cingular, comes with bluetooth and a lot more extras, \$200. Call 803-743-0009 or 803-647-4029.

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PCSing: Panasonic 52" Floor Model Screen TV, good shape, will sell for \$500. Call Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Yamaha 4 channel Stereo System, amp, tuner, graphic equalizer, great condition. Have Yamaha CD player (needs work), \$100 OBO. Sony 10 disc CD changer (car), \$75 OBO. KLH surround sound speakers (sub and 2 speakers), \$50 OBO. 803-312-2793

## 602 Furniture

Beautiful China Cabinet and Buffet Server from Germany. Approx. 3 years old. Will sell separately. \$700 for China, \$600 for Buffet or together for \$1200. Bought together for \$2700. Excellent condition, Very Heavy. Willing to take 2 payments. 787-3617.

Beautiful German Shrunk w/Bar & China Cabinet, lovely Oak Finish. Bargain price, \$400 OBO. TV/Entertainment Center, holds up to 32" TV. Has Stereo/CD compartment, \$115 OBO. German Telephone Stand, Oak Finish, \$50. Must see to appreciate. 803-776-4506.

BED, Queen Cherry Sleigh Bed, \$100 OBO. Queen mattress set, hardly used, \$50 OBO. Northeast. 803-807-7512

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Cherry Dining Room Table with 6 chairs and leaf insert, lighted china cabinet and hutch. Paid \$2400, will sell for \$800 for both or \$500 for hutch and \$300 for table and chairs. Call (336) 253-9761.

Chocolate Leather Recliner for sale. No rips, not worn, beautiful color. Arm rest opens up to storage area for TV remote, cup holder or snacks. Foot elevator and back lets out to lay in comfort. \$150 OBO. Call 803-269-7058.

For Sale: Moving & must sell, Green 3 piece couch set with sleeper sofa, chest of drawers & 8 piece wooden dining room set. Make offer & haul it away. Call 477-7041.

Green Klaussner couch and loveseat, need to sell. PCSing. Excellent condition, microfiber, easy to clean. Must see. Asking \$700 for both. 787-3691.

Queen Mattress set,, Like New, with frame \$60. Call 787-8580, evenings until 9 p.m.

## 602 Furniture

Huge black entertainment center, fits up to a 38" TV, \$70. Can deliver for \$30, can e-mail pictures as well. Call 843-334-6871 for details.

Nice Desk (brown) and Chair (black), both for \$50. 19" Curtis Mathis Color TV, no remote, but will work with any universal remote, \$30. I can email pics. Call 803-736-4161 or email [gobngiessen@yahoo.com](mailto:gobngiessen@yahoo.com)

PCS Sale: Living Room Sofa and Chair trimmed in oak wood, good condition. Paid \$800 for both, selling for \$400. Matching wood/marble coffee table. \$150 separate or \$500 all three pieces. 2 Floor Lamps, \$10-\$15. Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

PCSing: Girl's Twin Bedroom Set: White washed sleigh bed w/mattress and box spring, dresser, mirror and nightstand, \$375. 3 different comforter sets, \$25. Girl's plastic storage bins (pink, purple & white), \$5/each. Call Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Rectangular tempered glass patio table, umbrella, 4 chairs, \$75 OBO. TV/Entertainment stand w/doors and shelves, \$50 OBO. Oversized recliner, very good condition, \$120 OBO. Call 419-9468, leave message with name and phone number if no answer.

Red Recliner, very comfortable, \$70. Sofa, red with fold out sleeper, \$150. Night table, old fashioned style, \$50. All prices negotiable. 803-463-4773.

Solid Oak Entertainment Center, houses up to 52" floor screen TV, has audio cabinets both sides with glass display; lighted shelving above TV for trinkets, DVD, cable box storage, etc. Paid \$400, selling for \$275. Kim, 528-9056 after 6 p.m.

Solid Pine swivel bar stools, 2 for \$55, 3 for \$70. Solid light hardwood 30"x55" kitchen table w/6 saddleback chairs, \$260 OBO. Solid wood Cherry 7 drawer Dresser w/large mirror, \$330 OBO. Call 419-9468, leave message with name and number.

Tan Living Room Sectional with 2 recliners and a pull out sofa bed, good condition. \$325 OBO. Contact Robert at 803-414-7764.

Twin box springs, 2 each for king size bed, \$100 OBO. Single bed, wood, 2 each, no mattress (can be stacked), no ladder, \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

Two bedroom closets with hanging and quilt storage, 2 drawers per section. Can email picture. \$100 OBO. Call 803-479-4439.

White metal bunk bed, twin top, full/futon bottom. Includes twin mattress and 2 bunk bed boards. Will need full mattress or futon, \$75. 699-5578.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

\$250 OBO for 4 six spoke chrome rims. 4 Alba Performance wheels/rims, size 16"x7.5", offset. Hub diameter: 73, PCD 114.3. 5 bolt holes. Used, but in original boxes. Fit 1994-1997 Mustang GT. Call 803-917-6677.

17" Michelin Cross Terrain Tires: 245/65/17, new condition, \$300 (set of 4). Reg. price \$800. Call 407-758-4164.

1955 Original Passenger Car Shop Manual, copyright 1954. Manual is original and in excellent condition. Covers 1955 Chevrolet that's a sought-after collector's car. Price is \$50. Call 803-736-7697, leave message. Northeast area of Columbia. Email [johnson\\_james@bellsouth.net](mailto:johnson_james@bellsouth.net)

23" Player Wheels and tires, 6 lug, 7-8 months old. Good tread on tires. Small scuff on one rim. Traded in truck they were on and got a car. Can't use them. \$1700 OBO. Ken, 803-223-5620. I can email pics.

4 Wheeler: New 110 cc, gas, no need to mix gas and oil. Call 629-6019, leave message if no answer.

Bass Guitar amp; Ampeg B3, 150 watt, good condition, works well, only \$150, (compare w/\$250 to \$400 used online), contact Steven @ 703-499-0127.

BDUs (large reg. and medium reg.), new and used, \$15 per set. 336-253-9761.

Bissel ProHeat 2 carpet cleaner/steamer. Purchased in Jan. for over \$200. Selling for \$100. Used only 2 times. Attachments have never been used. I moved and don't have any carpeting. Please call 787-3617.

Body Craft PL 1000 Lever Gym; designed to accommodate Olympic weights. The System includes: Bench press spotter, high/low pulley system, leg extension/curl. Like new condition, "Gym Quality" piece of equipment. \$275. Call Mark or Kim, 803-438-9667. No Calls after 9:00p.m.

Bowflex: Good condition with pull down attachment. Contact Steven at 703-499-0127.

Brand New Truck Tires! Winston Winner, LT 285/75/R16, \$450 OBO. Please call 336-253-9761

Brand New, Never opened, still in original packaging SEINFELD COSMO KRAMER portrait, (Actor: Michael Richards) very nicely framed. Great for billiard/pool room, approx. 3'x2 1/2'. \$125 negotiable. Seinfeld TV Seasons 1, 2, 3 on DVD, \$50. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, [lv.msg](mailto:lv.msg).

Car Mask (BRA) for 1998-2000 Lexus ES300, \$40 OBO. 803-312-2793

Chain Link Fence, 4 ft. tall, 100 ft. long with doors, poles and screws included, \$125 OBO. Batman Bicycle, 16 inch, great for 4-6 year old learning to ride, \$10. Must sell by 28 May. Call 803-743-9696.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

Chrome Nerf Bars, \$150. Double jogging stroller, Instep, used very little. Faded a little, but in excellent condition. Just been sitting in storage and need to sell! \$75. Call 787-3691.

Double-sided Pillow Top Queen mattress, boxsprings, frame, mattress cover, flat and fitted sheets. Small coffee stain on corner, small rip on back. Great condition, 3 yrs. old. Pet free/smoke free home. Pictures on request. Cash Only. Email stiltz1002@hotmail.com or 803-740-4083

Factory Toyota 15" Rims w/tires, size P215/70/R15, AT20 Grand Trek. 11,000 miles on them, \$400 for all rims and tires OBO. Soft (Extang) Tonneau cover for a 2004 Tacoma Truck, \$100. Call 803-467-2304.

Fiberglass pickup shell, 8 ft. for Dodge, green, good shape, \$300. 790-2744.

For Sale: 215/50/17 Universal Chrome Rims on 2 brand new tires & 2 used tires. All in great condition, came off of a VW Jetta. \$425 OBO. Call 803-269-8788.

FOR SALE: Brand new Uniroyal-Laredo tire with rim. Size P225/70R16, selling for \$60. For more information call 803-546-2486.

For Sale: Like new sand filter for above ground pool, used only 5 days, very good condition, lots of accessories. Asking \$100 firm. Contact 803-315-7657.

For Sale: NASCAR, 2004 Dale Earnhardt xmas tree car ornaments. \$7 each. Still in box. Call 477-7041.

Full size mattress and box spring, frame, headboard, \$200 OBO, like new. 2 full size bed-in-a-bag comforter sets, \$35/each. Apple kitchen decor, over 30 pieces, including stools, \$40. Will deliver on Fort Jackson free. Within 5 miles additional cost. 479-7145.

Gorgeous Ring. Yellow gold, prong set in platinum with one American Star mod. round brilliant cut diamond. 14 kt. 1 1/5 cttw. Please make reasonable offer. Call for appointment to see. Vince, 315-272-7118.

Large couch, matching loveseat, chair, ottoman, 2 lamps, 2 glass-top end tables, matching coffee table, \$500/all. Also carpets (light blue), (tan), approx. 10x10, curtains, bedspreads, dishes, etc. Call for appointment to see. 803-673-2402, NE Columbia. Also have bicycles, camping equipment.

Light colored cherry Stereo Entertainment center w/matching 2 1/2 ft. CD stand, \$30. night stand Lamp, \$15. Almost new P205/55 R16 vehicle tires, good tread, off 1998 Acura CL, (set of 4), \$40 negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

Moving Sale! Patio Table w/6 chairs, \$100. Men's bike, \$10. Dining Table w/4 leaves, \$50. 4 slot bike rack, \$20. 4 sleds, \$5/all. Router table, \$10. Car ramps, \$10. 2 ton floor jack, \$10. Other shop items. Call Shawn/Heather, 803-477-3480.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

New Computer Printers, still in box, (both never opened): Epson R220 Photo Printer and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. Both best offer and prices are negotiable. Compare prices on the Internet, then call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

Nintendo Wii, comes with 2 controllers, 2 knumbchucks and Wii Play and Wii Sports. \$550 OBO. 803-736-9399

PCSing, must sell by Wednesday: IKEA table w/6 chairs, \$225. IKEA buffet, \$250. Entertainment Center, \$200. 5 gallon water dispenser/stand, \$25. Books and scrap booking supplies. Call Erika at 873-4282 for more info. If no answer, please leave message.

PCSing: 12 gal. Wet/Dry Shop Vac, \$30. Gas Weedeater, good condition. Kim, 528-9056 after 6p.m.

Serta full size mattress and box spring, brand new, \$100 OBO. Call 803-720-3047

Showtime Rotisserie and BBQ, includes instructional and recipe book, BBQ gloves, elastic food ties, flavoring injector, food basket, kebob rods, 3 pc. food steamer and heater. Accessories never used. Rotisserie used a few times. \$140 for everything. Call 803-714-1540.

Wedding/Reception items for sale: New, never used. Hurricane vases, volt candle vases, place cards, bridal light sets, flowers, pre-lit wedding arch, aisle runner, glass gems, unity candle set, cake and knife server, many more items. \$350/all. Jeanette, 750-4980 after 5p.m.

## 701 Duplex for Rent

3BR, 2 1/2BA Home, NE Columbia, 15 min. from Fort Jackson. All appliances, walking distance from 2 schools, 2 car garage. Military Welcome. Call Matt, 603-0607.

## 702 Houses for Rent

2200 sq.ft., cathedral ceiling, 3BR, 2 1/2BA modern home in great Forest Acres neighborhood. Eat-in kitchen, formal DR and 2 car garage. \$1250/mo. Close to downtown Columbia and Fort Jackson. Available July 1st. Call 803-960-4883.

7212 Coachmaker Rd., near Ft. Jackson, VA and Midland Tech. 4BR, 2BA, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, 2 FRs, FP, washer, dryer. Fenced back yard w/screened deck and brick BBQ. Good neighborhood, school. \$1050/mo. + sec. dep. No Pets. 803-477-8752, 803-865-6075.

Beautiful 3BR, 2BA House for rent in sought after NE Summit Neighborhood. 1300 sq.ft. Excellent schools, pools, parks, walking trails included in rent. \$890/month. Available after May 21. Call 803-920-2667 or email garthandalissa@hotmail.com

Columbia, 5BR, 2 level house, 2 car garage, nice neighborhood. Large back yard. \$1800 + deposit. Richland 2 Schools. Call 699-8196.

## 702 Houses for Rent

Brightly colored 3BR, 2.5BA home in the Chapelwood area of the Summit. 1 car garage, Washer/Dryer hook up, sprinkler system, fenced in backyard. NO PETS. Available immediately. \$1,000.00 a month plus deposit. Please call 803-438-3253.

For rent on Lake Carolina. 3 bdr, 2-1/2 BA, 1st month's rent free beginning July 1, 2007. 5 min from schools & YMCA. \$1500 mon/neg. Contact 803-467-1030

Fort/VA Hospital, 1627 Joiner Rd. Brick, 3BR, 2BA, carport, fresh paint, nice yard. \$795/month. Credit Check. No Pets. Call 960-9633.

House for rent in NE Columbia: 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths with large bonus room, deck, fenced yard, community pool and tennis! \$1350 per month. Call 803-477-7715.

NE Columbia, 3BR, 2BA single story Brick Home in Turtle Creek. Large fenced yard, appliances and many extras near cul-de-sac in quiet neighborhood. Convenient to Fort Jackson and Sandhills shopping. Available 1 June. \$1150/month plus deposit. Contact 803-419-7031 or loggercreek@gmail.com

NE Columbia, 3BR, 2BA, fresh paint, 2 car garage with automatic opener. Brick home, 1975 sq.ft., fireplace, high ceilings, DR, LR, hardwood floors, carpet, large deck. Rent (one year lease) \$1050/month, (2 year lease) \$1000/month. Buy for \$185,000 (free closing up to \$2000). Available June 1st. Call 803-467-4530.

NE Columbia, Summit: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. 2 story house. All appliances included. Richland 2 Schools, close to Sandhills Mall. \$860 per month plus deposit. Military Discount. Call Steve, 803-319-4016.

NE Home for Rent or Sale, 210 New Way Rd. 3BR, 2BA, fenced back yard, appliances. School Dist. 2, minutes from Ft. Jackson, shopping and dining areas. No Pets. \$900/month + deposit. Call Shermell, 803-318-2052.

NE: 332 Algrave Way, 3/2, 1 yr. old. Short term lease OK. \$1250 per month.  
SE: 3612 Baywater, 3/1, CH/AC, hardwoods, \$700.  
SE: 3600 Kelford, 3/1.5, CH/AC. \$675.  
Call 803-960-2529.

NEW TOWNHOME, LAKE CAROLINA, 3BR, 2.5BA. Available Now. Washer/Dryer. Lawn care provided. NO PETS!. Lease w/option to buy available One year lease \$1175/month. No deposit with qualifying credit score. Applications by email at mortgage.kenneth@gmail.com or call 803-699-8338.

Northeast area: Only 10 min. from Fort Jackson, upscale area in Summit. 3BR, 2.5BA, eat-in kitchen, deck and vaulted ceilings. Minutes from new shopping area (Sandhill Mall). \$1200 per month. (A MUST SEE). PLEASE CALL AND ASK FOR BRENDA, 803-260-3362.

## 702 Houses for Rent

Northeast Columbia, Brookstone Subdivision. Easy access to I-77. 105 Majestic Drive. Available 6/1. \$1250/month + security deposit. 1910sq.ft, 4BR/2 1/2BA, LR, DR, Family room w/gas fireplace. 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Storage space. Richland 2 Schools. 822-4400, 699-9168 after 5p.m.

Northeast, 3BR, 2BA home. Refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer connections, central heat/air, fireplace, 1 car garage, large screened porch, security system, fenced back yard w/storage shed. Available June 1. \$975/month and \$975/sec. dep. on a 1 year lease. NO PETS. 803-920-0226.

Private country setting: 5BR, 3BA, 3300 sq.ft., 5 acres cleared, high ceilings, hardwood floors, all appliances, large front porch w/ceiling fans, separate central heat/air, attic fan. 8 min. to Ft. Jackson, 1 mile from Elementary/Middle School. \$1200/month, deposit required. 803-432-4954

Rent with Option to Buy: Northeast, Woodland Ridge, 3BR, 2 1/2BA House, new appliances, 1980sq. ft., fireplace, cathedral ceiling, 2 car garage. Behind Golf Course. Sprinklers, alarm system, deck, hardwood floors, carpet, smoke detectors. Rent \$1500. Buy \$195,000. Call 360-7839

St. Andrew Woods, 213 Timber Ct. 2BR, 1 1/2BA Townhouse. Dishwasher, refrigerator, stove, gated patio, washer/dryer connections, central heat/air. Available May 1. \$650/month and \$650 deposit on a 1 year lease. Call 803-776-6916 or 318-8071.

VA-Fort Jackson area: 3 Bedroom, 2 Full Bath House with washer and dryer connections. Garage, fenced backyard, deck and new central heat/air. \$800 month plus deposit. Call Macon @ 803-446-0820.

## 703 Apartments for Rent

One Room Studio apartment, furnished, in the Northeast, Summit area, Fox Run Subdivision. Microwave, fridge, Internet/TV. Separate kitchen, standing shower and Bathroom. \$400/month Free utilities. Contact (803)233-7042, cell (512)924-8368. Available June 15, 2007

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## 704 Mobile Homes for Rent

CAMPER SPACE FOR RENT: Small, clean camper park within 3 miles of Jackson Blvd., located at 7020 Fairmont Road off Leesburg Rd. Call Mrs. Harmon at 776-0750.

## 704 Mobile Homes for Rent

Doublewide Mobile Home: Horrell Hill area, private land, near Fort Jackson. Immaculate 3BR, 2BA, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, Heat/AC. No Pets.. \$500 per month + 1 month deposit. Call 553-8979.

## 802 Resort for Sale

Log Cabin Park Model RV (10x36) on leased lot on Lake Wateree (Camden side). 1 full bedroom, large bath w/walk-in shower. Kitchen w/full-size stove, refrigerator, microwave. Sitting room w/sofa bed. Attached 10x28 screened porch, deck, Heat/AC. \$30,000. 803-499-2907, 803-475-6695, 803-968-2601.

## 805 House for Sale

1 mile to Fort Jackson: 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, double carport, fireplace, den. All Brick, workshop, fenced yard. \$129,000. Call Daniel Realty, 776-5500.

120 Rolling Knoll Dr., Columbia: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, FROG. Built-in range, dishwasher, fridge, security system. Fireplace in family room. Large back yard with privacy fence and sprinkler system. Walk across street to playground. Possible lease with option. Call 813-326-5986.

217 Old Hwy. 74, Monroe, NC 28110. 3BR, 3BA, 1965sq.ft., \$184,000. Single Family Property, approx. 1.34 acres. Built 1981. Fireplace, fenced yard. About 1-1.5 hrs. from Fort Jackson. Nice family atmosphere, other Ft. Jackson soldiers living in area. 803-414-5585  
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3 Bedroom Home, newly remodeled, move in ready. Brand new kitchen appliances, new carpet, new roof. Only 5 minutes from Gate 5. Priced to sell at \$74,500. Call Yolanda, 803-414-4962.

4BR, 2.5BA, 3100 sq.ft., all Brick Home in Magnolia Hall. Gate 2 is 17 minutes, Sandhills is 10 minutes. Open floor plan. Good Schools. Fenced yard, deck, oversized garage. Community pool, family neighborhood. \$296,500. Call 736-9612 for appointment.

5 Ventura Ct., MLS#186022. Attractive Brick 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, \$156,000. Greatroom, fireplace, formal dining, sunroom, eat-in kitchen, garage. Call CBU realtor Deborah Hollings, 803-758-1677.

5BR, 2.5BA, 2500 sq.ft., Open Floor Plan. Master down, cul-de-sac end lot next to park, pool, trails. Walking distance to schools. Totally fenced-in yard and has warranty. Located in the Summit. Fawn Ridge Community. Reduced to \$194,500. MLS#190245. 803-736-6620

9 Ventura Ct., MLS#186270. Lovely Brick, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, \$124,500. Greatroom, fireplace, kitchen w/dining, bay windows, deck, garage. Call CBU realtor Deborah Hollings, 803-758-1677.

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Abington: 2600+ sq.ft. 4BR, 2.5BA. TWO family rooms PLUS a Living Room, Dining Room, LG eat-in Kitchen with a Breakfast Bar AND an Island. Hardwoods in first floor Family Room. XLG Master Bedroom. LG closets in all rooms. Neutral colors. www.propertyshow.com/don04 Carolina Hot Property. Donna, 315-5014

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For Sale: 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath House. Detached garage, large yard, close to Fort Jackson. \$105,000. Call 767-1897.

FSBO, \$110,000 or Lease Option, \$5000 down, \$900/month. 1714 Nearview, Woodfield Park near Ft. Jackson. 3BR, 2BA, Beautifully renovated. Huge yard in quiet neighborhood. Call Jim at 260-7886.

FSBO: \$105,000 or Lease Option, \$5000 down, \$850/month. 7645 Pinedale, off Parklane, near Columbia Mall. 3BR, 1.5BA, Beautifully renovated. Huge yard in quiet neighborhood. Call Jim, 260-7886.

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FSBO: Ready to move in. One block off Jackson Blvd., 1522sq.ft., 47 Downing St. 3BR/1.5BA. Refinished hardwood floors, freshly painted, new Heat/AC, countertops. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer remain. \$157,900. 609-1790/312-1209.

Greengate Subdivision, NE Columbia: Spacious 3BR, 2.5BA Home (lots of closet space). Large eat-in kitchen w/new countertops and appliances. Huge Greatroom w/brick fireplace, office, laundry room and Unfrog above oversized 2 car garage. Beautiful yard w/18x36 inground pool. \$154,900. 736-9297

Move-in ready, completely renovated home in Northeast Neighborhood (Clear Springs), 326 Rockingham. 3 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, new water heater, stove, dishwasher, disposal and refrigerator. 1 year Home Warranty. New vinyl siding, central Heat/Air. Close to Post. \$90,000. Call 467-0116.

NE Columbia, Summit: 2 story, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths. house. All appliances included. Excellent investment or home. Multiple units available. \$95,000 OBO. Call Steve, 803-319-4016.

NE, 332 Algrave Way. Lease Option. \$4995.00 moves you in. 1 year old. \$152,900.00. \$995 per month. 803-960-2529.

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Southeast, Berkeley Forest Subdivision, 2901 Cliffside Dr. 3BR, breezeway, double garage w/openers, double-sided fireplace (gas logs)-Great Room and Family Room, covered deck w/ceiling fan, oversized master suite w/2 walk-in closets, screened porch, sprinklers/well. Transferable Termite Bond. \$167,900. Thomas/Mae, 803-776-0376.

Stunning 4BR, 2.5BA, 2175sq.ft. home in NE. Minutes from Ft. Jackson and Sandhills. Hardwoods, formal LR and DR, Family Room w/fireplace and 42" flat screen included. Front porch, back deck, 2 car garage. \$157,900. Available to show. Call Dwight, 803-319-1408.

Summit, House for sale or rent: 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 2 story, 1 car garage. \$118,000 OBO or \$950 per month. Contact 803-960-7738 or 803-960-2385.

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<b>807</b>	<b>Mobile Homes for Sale</b>
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FSBO: Hopkins Mobile Home triple wide, 3BR, 2BA, 2226 sq ft, 2.5 ac of land. Huge front porch, lrg deck, appl incl, must see! 15 min from Ft. Jackson. Asking \$83,000 OBO. Contact 803-315-7657.

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06 Nissan Sentra S Sedan, white, 7750K miles. 4 cyl. 1.8 liter. Purchased Oct. 06. \$13,499 OBO. 447-6371 or 233-3291.

1988 Iroc-z Camaro, black on black, T Tops, 383 tpi stroker motor, shaved doors, ricaro racing seats, 18" chrome wheels, tinted windows, blacked out lights, racing suspension, flowmaster exhaust. No flaws. Show Car. Call Chris, 803-231-8779.

1991 Chevy Lumina, 4 door, auto., AC, power steering and locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM, CD w/detachable face, burgundy. New tires, recent tune up. 183K miles. Runs great and looks good! Dependable, good on gas! \$1000 Cash, Firm. 803-556-5504, leave message.

1995 Honda Accord LX, 5 speed, green, 120,000 miles, good driving condition. Dependable and good on gas. \$4000 OBO. Must SEE! Call 803-622-0220.

1995 Nissan Pathfinder XE 4WD, automatic, 172,000 miles, new transmission, \$2700. Call 803-408-1721 and leave message.

1998 Chevrolet Starcraft Conversion Van, high top, automatic, V8, PS, PB, TV/VCR, forest green, leather seats/carpeting, teak wood, back seat electronically folds down to a bed. Good condition. \$7500. 803-337-2517 or 803-413-5343.

1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, In Line 6 cyl., 20" rims, Custom Stereo, clear corner lights-front, Euro style tail lights. Gray/changing paint. Runs good, clean interior. \$7500 OBO. Call Michael Today! 223-4288.

1998 Toyota 4 Runner Limited, 4WD, white and silver, tan leather. 167,250 miles, rebuilt transmission, new tires. \$8500. 803-312-4181.

2001 Cadillac Catera: Air bags, remote keyless entry, AM/FM, CD player, OnStar, car phone, warranty, 33,464 miles, 3.0/V6 engine. Please call Theresa Wilkins, (home) 803-695-0211 or (cell) 803-381-1111. \$12,500.

2001 Chrysler Cirrus LXI, gold, 129,000 miles. Leather interior, sunroof, excellent condition, \$4500 OBO. 803-462-9279

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2001 Dodge Intrepid, white, 74,000 miles, excellent condition, \$6000 OBO. Contact 803-261-1209.

2001 Mercedes Benz E320 V-6, silver w/gray leather interior, excellent condition, only 61,000 miles. Extended warranty good until June 23, 2007. KBB Value \$23,000, asking \$19,500. Call 803-409-9051.

2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer LT, SUV, 7 passenger, 3rd row, auto, AC, tow package with hitch, in dash CD player, side running boards. White with brown interior. Excellent condition, 86,000 miles. Has a 130,000 mile extended warranty. \$14,000. 803-736-6620.

2003 Toyota Sequoia SR5. Gold with tan leather interior. Excellent condition. 6 CD Changer with tape. Dual AC. Seating for 8. Tow package. New 18" tires. New tune up. 82K miles. \$21,900. 926-8587.

2005 Chrysler Crossfire Limited, Aero Blue Pearl, 3.2 liter V6, auto, leather, loaded, 35K miles. Remaining Factory Warranty. Good condition. \$21,000 OBO. 706-373-1654.

2005 Honda Civic LX, 4 dr., auto., gold, 48k miles, Great on gas, 38 MPG! Excellent condition. \$13,950. 803-479-4385 or 727-420-1885 (cell).

ML320-Mercedes Benz SUV for sale. Black w/Gray interior. Boise system & 6 CD changer. Good condition. \$14,000/neg, contact 803-467-1030.

SPECIAL EDITION Chrysler 300M, 2004, black, automatic, fully loaded, Navigation System, sunroof, leather, 120,000 miles, like new. Must See. \$15,000. Call 360-7839 or 414-1361.

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<b>901</b>	<b>Trucks for Sale</b>
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1987 Dodge Ram Charger 4x4, 160,000 miles, new transmission, 6" lift, 35" tires, 4 barrel, performer intake, headers, new brakes. \$4500 OBO. Call 803-481-5943.

1989 F150 V8 302, 14/17 mpg., 4 speed auto., 4x4. Runs great! Single cab, 8' bed, 145K. \$1600 OBO. 787-8580, evenings until 9 p.m.

1996 Dodge Diesel Custom Dually, 5th wheel ready, excellent condition. 101,000 miles. Call for appointment. 803-408-6876

1996 Ford F150 XLT. Great running truck, excellent body. 4X2, 5.0L V8. PS, PW, PL, CC, tilt wheel, AM/FM/CD. Bed liner. Need to sell due to PCS. Asking \$3500 OBO. Contact MSG Sean Lanegan at 803-319-3989.

2002 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab 4.7L V8, 2WD, 82,150 miles, automatic, PDL, AC, CD, cloth interior, bedliner. Includes A.R.E custom bed cap w/windows. This truck has taken care of me and I've taken care of it. \$10,500 OBO. 803-667-1213.

2002 Toyota Sonoma, white, 116,000 miles. Great Truck! \$5500 OBO. Call 803-462-9279.

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<b>901</b>	<b>Trucks for Sale</b>
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2004 Ford Ranger, black, 42,000 miles. Must-have Truck, excellent condition. \$9799 OBO. Contact 803-446-4983.

Avalanche Z71, 4WD, 5.3L, Onstar, tow package, sunroof, roof rack, leather, New tires. No problems, great condition. Call Teena at 803-556-7296 or Chris at 803-231-8779. Asking \$16,500.

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<b>903</b>	<b>Motorcycles/Mopeds</b>
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1996 Honda Shadow VLX 600, runs good, 8000 miles. Dent on the tank, not very noticeable, \$1500 OBO. 2001 Yamaha V-Star Custom 650, runs good, 8000 miles. Minor scratches, paint chip on tank, \$2500 OBO. For more info call 803-407-3230.

2006 HD Sportster 1200 Low. Excellent condition with lots of extras. Exhaust work done and Bassani Pipes. Must see. Low mileage. \$9000. Call Charlene, 910-286-9817.

Motorcycle for Sale: 2005 Honda Shadow (1100cc's), under warranty until December 2009. You must see this bike! \$7600. Please call 803-788-3641 or 910-302-4586 for more information

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<b>903</b>	<b>Motorcycles/Mopeds for Sa</b>
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2004 Harley Davidson XL1200C, 7500 miles, lots of chrome and extras, 3 seats, sissy bar or luggage rack. All grips and pegs, diamond plate. Vance and Hines exhaust. Must sell. \$8000 Firm. Call Tony @ 254-681-0403 anytime.

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